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Scheduled Castes To Seek U.N.O. Intervention

Allegations Against "Hindus & Br. Govt."

Federation Executive's Stand For "United India Under Strong Central Govt."

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Working Committee of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation adopted a resolution today, seeking to submit to the United Nations Assembly the case of the sufferings of the Scheduled Castes in India against the Hindus for their acts of social, economic and political tyranny.

The committee concluded its two-day session held under the chairmanship of Mr. N. Sivaraj, President of the Federation.

The Committee approved the Memorandum prepared by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council and Scheduled Castes' leader for submission to the UNO and directed the President of the Federation to take early steps to submit the case formally to the Secretary of the UNO and to organise a delegation of the Federation for the purpose.

The memorandum, among other complaints, added that the tyranny and the constant and shameless resort to violence by Hindus makes the position of the Scheduled Castes far worse than the position of Indians in South Africa. The Memorandum also complains of the failure of the British Government to give protection and do justice to the Scheduled Castes and requests the intervention of the UNO for necessary international action.

FOR UNITED INDIA

With regard to the problems arising out of the framing of the future Constitution of India, the Working Committee declared in another resolution that the Federation stood for a United India and a strong Central Government. The Federation, according to the resolution, would be prepared to accept the proposals of the Cabinet Mission regarding grouping in order to secure the co-operation of all parties and to arrive at a peaceful solution of India's constitutional problems.

The resolution stated that the Federation stood for liberty and equality as the fundamental basis for a future Indian constitution. While fighting for the cause of the Scheduled Castes and without detriment to that cause, the Federation supported the just and necessary demands of all minorities irrespective of the communities to which they belong.

DOMINION STATUS

The Working Committee also expressed the opinion that it was in the interest of India that she should be satisfied with Dominion Status and accept it for a term of years, which was without prejudice to the right of independence for India.

AMBEDKAR ON U.N.O. JURISDICTION

Dr B. R. Ambedkar in an interview to the Press explained the resolutions passed by the Working Committee of the Federation and asserted that the U.N.O. had jurisdiction over the issue to be submitted by eight crores of Scheduled Castes in India, inasmuch as the U. N. O. had the jurisdiction over the case of Indians in South Africa. He said that he was in communication with the Leader of Negroes in the United States, Paul Duboi, who, according to Dr. Ambedkar, was submitting the case of Negroes in U.S.A. before the U.N.O. Paul Bubois, Dr. Ambedkar stated, was the founder-president of the Negroe Association in U.S.A. which was fighting for political, economic and social rights of Negroes in that country.

VIET NAM APPEAL FOR U. S. AID

PARIS, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The Annamite political party in Nanking has appealed to America and China to act as arbiters in the conflict between France and Viet Nam in Indo-China.

French authorities in Indo-China had appealed to the International Red Cross to arbitrate on the question of taking hostages.

MORE FRENCH TROOPS FOR INDO-CHINA

ALGIERS, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The French ship 'Athos Two' left Algiers to-day after taking three battalions of parachutists aboard. She arrived yesterday evening from France on her way to Indo-China with 1,700 troops.

INDO-CHINA NOT IN BLUM'S LONDON'S TALKS

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—French reports that Far Eastern affairs came up during the talks, which the French Premier, M. Leon Blum, had in London this week, were authoritatively denied in London today.

There was no exchange of views on colonial problems and neither the present situation in Indo-China nor the status of French dependencies in India was discussed.

VIET NAM CAPTURES MOLIERE'S HQ.

BANGKOK, Jan. 17 (APA).—The Viet Nam Radio claimed today that in surprise attack on the French positions in Hanoi last night, Nationalist troops fought their way to the heart of the city of General Moliere's Headquarters in Jules Ferry street.

The Viet Nam Radio claimed that French artillery destroyed a student hostel in southern Hanoi and also shelled the Bachmai Hospital, destroying several wards. French infantry advancing south of Hanoi were checked at a motor transport depot, where fierce fighting is continuing.

STOP PRESS

BRITISH FINANCIAL DELEGATION

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter): The date of departure of the Financial Delegation to India to open preliminary discussions with the Government of India for a settlement of India's blocked sterling balances has now been fixed for January 27.

The delegation headed by Sir Wilfred Eady is due to arrive in Delhi on January 29.

MAHATMA AT PARKOT

PARKOT (Noakhali), Jan. 17 (API): Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Parkot village at 8-15 this morning. This is the twelfth village on the schedule and is a part of the bigger village of Dasgh Ria which Mahatma Gandhi visited in the middle of November last.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad (extreme right), President, discussing a point with Sir Pheroze Kharegat, Secretary (centre) and Mr. S. M. Dhar, Joint Secretary (left) Agriculture Department during the Food Production Conference which met in New Delhi on Jan. 15.

MAKING AGRICULTURE PAYING PROPOSITION

Rajen Babu On Committee's Proposals: Price Levels Must Be Remunerative To Producers And Fair To Consumers

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (API).—Proposals for setting up an All-India Agricultural Prices Council, a semi-Judicial Price Determination Commission to fix the price level of agricultural produce and a Commodity Corporation to enforce the price level so fixed were explained by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, member for Agriculture, at the Agricultural Prices Conference which began today as a complement to the Food Production Conference of the last two days.

The success of the "Grow More Food" campaign ultimately depends upon the willingness of the cultivator to utilise the various means of agricultural improvement, such as improved seeds, fertilisers, well construction, etc., he said: I am aware that the bulk of agriculturists in this country produce grain for their own consumption and not for sale. But every cultivator requires cash to meet rent and other charges and to purchase his other requirements.

A PAYING PROPOSITION

Having no other means of earning this cash he has to depend upon his agricultural produce for it. It is therefore natural that he too is greatly interested in the prices of his produce. And he can only be induced to undertake intensive cultivation if he is assured of a remunerative price for what he has to sell. To make the "grow more food" campaign successful, it is necessary to consider what the future of prices is going to be and whether they would be sustained at levels which would make agriculture at the expanded rate of production a paying proposition.

With the experience of the world depression during which the agriculturist had an extremely hard time. It is but natural that he should feel apprehensive on this score and ask for some assurance that his produce will in an event fetch a price which will not be lower than reasonable minimum. The problem of agricultural prices is however complicated by the fact that the prices of foodgrains enter into the cost of living of the consumer, and these together with the prices of raw materials, determine to some extent the prices of industrial goods.

On the one hand therefore agricultural prices have to be remunerative enough to the producer in order to induce him to co-operate in a drive for expansion of production and increase in its efficiency, and on the other hand they have, at the same time, to be fair to the consumer and within his means. It was for this reason that the Policy Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries recommended the appointment of a special sub-committee to consider the question of agricultural prices and the Krishnamachari Committee was set up.

Summarising and explaining the recommendations of the Krishnamachari Committee, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said, the Committee suggested that the financial resources necessary for the functioning of the proposed three bodies should be contributed by the participating Governments. Central, Provincial and State, in such proportions as might be agreed upon. The Administrative machinery should operate on business lines. If any losses were sustained during the first five years, they should be shared by the participating Governments in an agreed proportion and any profit that might be made during the same period should be allocated to the Reserve Fund.

BUREAU OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

The Committee recommended that the essential preliminary measures for the setting up of the All-India Agricultural Prices Council and the Administrative machinery under it should be taken without delay, so that they may be able to take over the responsibility at an early date. The preliminary measures suggested

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RAILWAYS CAN HELP FIVE-YEAR FOOD PROGRAMME

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (API): The success of the five-year food plan that the Food Member dealt with in his address at the Food Production Conference, depends considerably on the country's transportation systems, says a press note. The railways mainly have to bear the brunt of the burden of transporting food grains from the centres of production to the centres of distribution and to areas of consumption.

Imported foodstuffs, likewise, have to be carried from ports to various parts of the country. The railways have also to move agricultural implements, farming requisites, manures and fertilisers from place to place.

The railways are an essential service on whom devolves the duty of moving food and other essential supplies from ports to the hinterland and from one part of the country to an another. Raw materials like coal, iron, timber, and manganese have to be moved from their sources of supply to the places of their respective consumption. This is a part of the railway's contribution to the economic rehabilitation and reconstruction of the country.

Strikes, sit down strikes, and hartals are, however, causing a considerable amount of dislocation of essential traffic. If India's five-year food production programme is to be implemented, if India is not to be on the brink of starvation and famine, the railways have to play their part in this five-year food programme.

TWO BURMESE REDS KILLED

Clash With Police While Rescuing Comrades From Jail

RANGOON, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Two communists of the Red Flag Party were killed and two others seriously injured in a clash yesterday with the police at a town at Pakokku in Central Burma.

Three-hundred fully armed Communists surrounded the Pakokku jail and tried to rescue some of their comrades detained on charges of looting rice trains and paddy boats bound for Rangoon from the country districts, an official announcement said. The police, it was added, fired to disperse the Communists who were trying to break into the prison.

Another clash between the police and Communists was reported from Yandoon in the Irrawaddy Delta where Red Flag members launched a socialising campaign on paddy boats bound for Rangoon. In the gun battle which followed the arrest of the Communist leaders, there were casualties on both sides.

MORE KASHMIR WORKERS JAILED

LAHORE, Jan. 17, (U.P.I.): In the Court of the Special Magistrate, Srinagar, Khawaja Gulam Mohammed has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 according to the Secretary of the Kashmir Publicity Committee, Lahore.

Gulam Gorie, Gulam Ahmed Mir, Abdul Samad and Abdul Ahad Mir have also been sentenced to four months' R. I. each. All these people were arrested in June last in connection with the "Quit Kashmir" agitation.

According to the same source about twenty people were arrested at Wakaadal Chowk and Khankha Mohalla yesterday for holding a meeting and taking out processions. More than thirty people have been arrested so far in the suburbs of Srinagr for defying the ban on public meetings.

Law Member On A.I.C.C. Line-Clear For League

They Must Co-operate With Congress In Framing Future Constitution Of Free India

BOMBAY, January 17. (A.P.I.): The Muslim League, in my opinion, should now decide to enter the Constituent Assembly and co-operate with the Congress in the task of framing the future constitution of a free and independent India, said Mr. J. N. Mandal, Law Member, Interim Government, in an interview today.

Mr. Mandal who is here in connection with the meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, added: "The All-India Congress Committee at Delhi decided to accept the December 6 statement of His Majesty's Government over the Grouping Clause of the Cabinet Missions' proposals and has thus cleared the way for the Muslim League to enter the Constituent Assembly to help them in the proceedings of that body. Both the Congress and the Muslim League should therefore co-operate in the great task of providing a constitution for a free people in this sub-continent.

The Scheduled Castes in India, said Mr Mandal would also help in a spirit of co-operation in this mighty task, but, he added, they would also see that adequate statutory safeguards were provided in the future constitution of India for the political, economic and social rights of the Scheduled Castes. By fighting for our rights at this transitional stage, he said, we are fighting for the cause of the vast mass of workers and peasants this country, who belong to the Scheduled Castes community.

BURMA TALKS TO REOPEN MONDAY

LONDON, Jan. 17 (APA): Talks between British Government ministers and Burmese delegates, scheduled for Friday have been postponed until Monday, No. 10 Downing Street announced to-day.

This was to give both sides more time to consider the points raised during the discussions that had taken place during the past few days, the announcement added.

The delegates will be the Prime Minister's guests at luncheon on Saturday.

SECURITY DEMAND ON SOCIALIST PAPER

LAHORE Jan. 17, (U.P.I.): An order to deposit a security of Rs. [illegible] within ten days of the declaration of the paper has been served on the 'Log', a Socialist Urdu daily which will shortly come out from Lahore by the Deputy Commissioner, Lahore. The paper will be the organ of the Punjab States' People's Conference.

INDIA LEAGUE TO CELEBRATE SUBHAS BOSE DAY

LONDON, Jan. 17, (U.P.A.): The India League will celebrate the birthday of Subhas Chandra Bose on January 23 with a meeting at which the local Indian Community will take an independence pledge.

The meeting will be attended by Professor Harold Laski and Labour M. P. K. Zilliacus, who will also speak on Indian Independence Day on January 20.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

Stock Exchange Opening prices:—Anaconda Copper Mining 38, General Motors 53-7/8 United States Steel common 70, United States Steel Preference 145-3/4.

SWEEPING POWERS FOR PUNJAB GOVT.

Ordinance Empowers Banning Import Of Journals, Leaflets Or Other Publications

LAHORE, Jan. 17 (API.)—The Governor of the Punjab promulgated an Ordinance today empowering the Punjab Government to prohibit either absolutely or for a specified period the bringing into the Punjab of any newspaper, periodical, leaflet or other publication.

The Ordinance which is called the Punjab Public Safety (Amendment) Ordinance 1947 further empowers the Government to order the seizure of all copies of any newspaper, periodical, leaflet or other publication in the event of disobedience of an order under this ordinance, without prejudice to any other penalty to which the person guilty of the disobedience is liable.

One Stabbing In City On Friday

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Director of Publicity in a communique issued tonight says, a knife-attack and an acid-throwing incident in which one person received slight burns occurred in Parel area on Friday.

Eleven arrests were made, of whom four were in connection with the knife-attack.

BAN ON LETHAL WEAPONS EXTENDED

The order of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, banning the carrying of lethal weapons has been extended for a further period of one month from tomorrow i.e., January 18.

PUNJAB M.L.A. UNSEATED

LAHORE, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): H. E. the Governor of the Punjab has declared the election of Mr. C. E. Gibbon, to the Punjab Legislative Assembly from the Anglo-Indian Constituency to be void following the acceptance of the election petition filed against him by Mr. E. Few.

Grey Matter Shortage Hits U.K. And U.S.

LONDON, January 17. (U.P.A.): Human intelligence is declining in Britain, the United States and presumably in other countries, at "an alarming rate", Sir Cyril Burt, University of London psychologist, said in an interview here. He said there is no short-term solution.

DANGER AHEAD

If the present rate of decline in England continues for another 50 years, he said, "the number of young people of superior ability would be halved and the number of feeble-minded would be doubled".

He said that a series of intelligence tests he has undertaken over a period of 40 years showed an "innate intelligence" decline in each generation equal to three mental months for adults in urban areas and four months for adults in farming regions.

NO CLASS DISTINCTION

"But there is no class distinction", he said. "The tests showed only that intelligence and lack of fertility are connected".

"Less intelligent people are having more children than more intelligent people. The same thing was observed in either wealthy or poor classes. Until that is reversed, the decline in intelligence must be expected to continue, or even accelerate".

The 64-year-old professor was one of the first to undertake exhaustive intelligence tests in England.

Working with students, Burt found that children from the poorest social classes not only had an intelligence nearly two years below that from higher social classes, but also came from families nearly twice as large.

STATISTICAL DATA

"Out of one thousand 10 year olds", Burt said, "the number having an intelligence quotient of a superior grade is 122; the number having one of a dull and backward grade is 119. But in the former group the average size of the family is only 2.7 persons, whereas in the latter it is 4.2". From these and other figures, he calculated that the loss per generation would be about 1.5 "I.Q." points or over one I.Q. point in 20 years.

As an aside, Burt said that his experiments showed that the correlation between intelligence and order of birth was irregular! "The brightest children are apparently, not the first-born, but the second; the third and fourth have slightly lower I.Q.'s after which the decline is more marked".

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SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACES

Flying Pageant Possesses Outstanding Chance In Western India Cup

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for today's races:—

1ST RACE: 1 Ta'an Walid, 2 Khalat Hamil, 3 King Solomon.

2ND RACE: 1 Blue Arrow, 2 Aalam Bano, 3 Golden Future.

3RD RACE: 1 Blue Smoke, 2 Royal Crusader, 3 Minden Lad.

4TH RACE: 1 Rajput Warrior, 2 Filmindia.

5TH RACE: 1 Imperial Preference (if absent) Hurry On, 2 Shah Jahan, 3 Saita.

6TH RACE: 1 Paramount Power, 2 Truman, 3 En Avant.

7TH RACE: 1 Flying Pageant, 2 Alijah.

8TH RACE: 1 Post Master, 2 Mullick Shah, 3 Shivaji.

9TH RACE: 1 Miss Irene, 2 Badir Zaina, 3 Guiding Star.

DARK FLUKES: Azad Hind and Ratan.

REVIVAL OF RACING IN BANGALORE

MADRAS, Jan. 16, (A. P. I.): The Bangalore races, which had to be stopped in 1942 owing to the war will be revived this year and arrangements are being made to have a twelve-day programme commencing May 24, according to a message in the "Hindu".

Spate Of Goals In Inter-Collegiate Hockey

BOMBAY, Friday.

No less than 13 goals were scored in two hours this evening at the B.P.H.A. ground. In the first match the Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College accounted for the Ramnarain Ruia College by the wide margin of six goals to one; and in the second match of the evening the Grant Medical College accounted for the Elphinstone College and the Royal Institute of Science by six goals to nothing.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES:

At 3-45 p.m. Sydenham College vs. Ismail College (Inter-Collegiate) at 5 p.m. Lusitanians 'A' vs. G.I.P. Rly. Headquarters 'A' (Senior League).

CENTRAL BOARD OF TRANSPORT

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (API).—With a view to coordinating the planning and execution of Transport Development to ensure the maximum coordination of all forms of transport and the elimination of wasteful competition and considering major transport problems that arise from the time to time, the Government of India have decided to set up a Central Board of Transport, which will be composed as follows, says a press note.

Chairman: The Chief Commissioner of Railways (Con. R. B. Emerson), Members: Secretary, Transport Department Secretary, Communications Department the Director-General of Civil Aviation, a representative of the Commerce Department, the Financial Commissioner, Railways, the Financial Adviser, Communications, Mr. S. Chakravarti, Deputy Secretary, Transport Department, will be Secretary to the Board.

The Board will be a standing body, advisory in its functions and will meet at frequent intervals.

EIGHT FOREIGN STUDENTS VISIT CITY

BOMBAY Friday.

Eight foreign students who came to India to attend the Students Conference at Delhi arrived in the city from Wardha by Calcutta Mail this morning.

They visited the Council Hall in the afternoon where they were shown round by Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa the president of the Council. Later, they also visited the University and met the Vice-Chancellor.

INQUIRY INTO MISTRI AIRWAYS STRIKE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Apropos of the strike by some employees of Mistri Airways, Mr. Rusi Mistry, chairman of the Board of Directors, today said two officers of the company had been appointed to enquire into the causes which led to the strike. He pointed out that only some eight men of the engineering section in Bombay were on strike. The traffic services were not at all affected.

MUNICIPAL STAFF UNION DEMANDS DISCUSSED

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Municipal Standing Committee discussed today the demands of the Bombay Municipal Staff Union contained in a letter from the President of the Union to the Chairman of the Committee.

Mr Dahyabhai V. Patel presided.

The letter referred to the resolution passed at a meeting of the members of the Union on the 8th of this month which "inter alia" stated that if the demands were not fully conceded before Jan. 15, 1947, the Union would be compelled "to forge sanctions for the attainment of the demands."

The Standing Committee referred the letter to the Commissioner.

M.C.C. Exploit Rainy Pitch

Tasmania Fares Disastrously: Match Ends In Draw

LAUCESTON, Jan. 17 (Reuter).—The match between Tasmania and the M.C.C. was drawn, Tasmania being 129 for six wickets when stumps were drawn. The M.C.C. declared their first innings closed at the overnight score of 467 for five wickets. Tasmania in their first innings scored 103.

The M.C.C. exploited the rain affected pitch to such a purpose here today that six Tasmanian wickets fell before lunch for only 30 runs, cables Norman Preston, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the M.C.C. team.

The successful bowlers were Edrich who took three wickets. Voce two wickets and Ikin one. Gibb who kept the wicket held three catches.

Although the pitch was completely covered during the twelve hours of downpour, some water had penetrated under the tarpaulines and left a large wet patch. On this third and final day, Yardley declared at the overnight score of 467 for five wickets and immediately gave Vcce the opportunity of exploiting the damaged wicket.

Tasmania could only fight to avoid a defeat, for, conditions were all in favour of bowlers. The sixth ball of the day kicked awkwardly and Morrisby fell to an easy catch at point before a run was scored. This brought together two left-hander brothers Ronald and Max Thomas.

Wilkes was the third left-hander. He saw Ronald Thomas flick at a ball outside the offstump for Gibb, standing back to make the next catch.

With some accurate bowling Edrich in quick succession removed Calvert who was cleverly caught on the leg side by Gibb and Gardiner legbefore wicket.

Consequently in less than an hour, half of Tasmania were out for 20. Edrich's figures at this stage were 4/0/10/3.

In the last over before lunch Gibb made his third catch, Ikin being the successful bowler.

After lunch, Ikin completing his unfinished over gained another wicket. With the second delivery, he had Clark caught in the slips before a run was added.

Pollard at the opposite end maintained a fine pace, but Yardley caused surprise by taking off Ikin who in two overs had taken two wickets for three runs.

With the score advanced to 49, Yardley brought back Ikin who promptly dismissed Wilkes leg before wicket with his third delivery.

Richardson, the fifth left-hander, fell to the Yorkshire combination of Hutton and Gibb, but further resistance came from the last pair, with Kilbey giving a useful help to Murfett. Their stand became the best of the innings.

Eventually Edrich returned and finished off the innings, Murfett remaining unbeaten.

Tasmania followed on 364 behind, the M.C.C. being left two and a quarter hours to dismiss the opponents in the second time.

Evans kept the wicket instead of Gibb in the second innings.

After nearly an hour's batting, Ronald Thomas, in Tasmania's second knock, tried punishing Ikin, but lifted an easy catch to Compton at deep mid-off.

Max Thomas began to be aggressive, twice pulling Compton for four, but after 50 minutes' batting was brilliantly caught and bowled by Ikin who dived to hold the ball inches from the ground.

Calvert was the third Tasmanian batsman tempted to lift the ball after cutting and pulling Compton for four, but missed Compton and was easily caught by Yardley, at deep midoff. With half an hour left for play, the total was 100 and Tasmania had six wickets in hand. Then Ikin taking two wickets in his twelfth over, brought the match into a most interesting stage. He caught and bowled Gardiner. Laver, with the total still at 110, was dismissed by the second ball he received, Fishlock at square leg bringing off a simple catch.

Today's attendance was 2,800 and the receipts £265, the figures for the match being 10,290 and £1,076.

THE SCORE BOARD

M.C.C. (First Innings) for 5 wkts. decl.	467
TASMANIA (First Innings)	
Morrisby, c Ikin, b Voce	0
Ronald Thomas, c Gibb, b Edrich	8
Max Thomas, c Yardley, b Voce	4
Wilkes, lbw, b Ikin	13
Calvert, c Gibb, b Edrich	2
Gardiner, lbw b Edrich	0
Laver, c Gibb, b Ikin	5
Clark, c Pollard, b Ikin	0
Murfett (not out)	46
Richardson, st. Gibb, b Hutton	8
Kilbey, b Edrich	12
Extras	5
Total	103

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 0, 2 for 12, 3 for 16, 4 for 20, 5 for 20, 6 for 30, 7 for 30, 8 for 49, 9 for 68.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Voce 7/4/7/2, Pollard 11/5/19/0, Edrich 9.7/1/26/4, Ikin 7/2/17/3, Hutton 5/0/29/1.

(Byes 3, Legbyes 2).

TASMANIA (Second Innings)	
Morrisby, b Pollard	5
R. Thomas, c Compton, b Ikin	35
Max Thomas c and b Ikin	22
Wilkes (not out)	33
Calvert, c Yardley, b Compton	18
Gardiner, c and b Ikin	3
Laver, c Fishlock, b Ikin	0
Clark (not out)	6
Extras	7

Total for 6 wkts. at close of play 129

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Voce 5/1/8/0, Pollard 9/3/23/1, Ikin 14/0/51/4, Edrich 3/0/9/0, Compton 6/1/27/1, Yardley 1/0/1/0, Fishlock 1/0/3/0.

Extras (byes 6, legbyes 1).

BOMBAY-RAJKOT AIR LINK-UP

RAJKOT, Jan 16 (A.P.I.): An air service between Rajkot and Bombay known as the Ambika Air Service will be inaugurated by Sir Cyril Hancock, Resident for the States of Western India and Gujerat at Rajkot on Jan. 20.

NEW NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (API).—A composite Newsprint Control Order issued by the Government of India, consolidating the provisions of the Newsprint Control Order 1941 and the Newsprint Control Order, 1946, without making any substantive changes, has been published in the Gazette of India dated January 18, 1947. It will come into force on Feb. 1, 1947.

Copies of the new order can be had on payment from the Manager of Publication, Civil Lines, Delhi.

AYURVEDA IS STATIC FOR CENTURIES

Dr. Gilder Pleads For Mixed Course Of Different Systems Of Medicine

The convocation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay was held under the Presidentship of Dr. B. G. Vad, when the president of the College Dr. B. G. Vad presented to the successful candidates the Diplomas of F. C. P. S., M. C. P. S., L. C. P. S., D. O. M. S., D. G. O. and D.C. H. The Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder Minister of Public Health and Public Works with the Government of Bombay then delivered the Convocation Address.

After giving a history of the origin and growth of the College, the speaker referred to question of interest to the medical porfession and to the plans of five years' programme of development of the Government of Bombay. He referred to the length of the medical curriculum which was such that it took almost double the time to get a degree in medicine compared to the time taken to get a degree in Arts Science or Law. Even with that the curriculum was so overladen that the student did not get the benefit of full vacations. He also referred to the large percentage of failures in examinations compared with the other faculities and also compared medical examinations in other Universities. Both these questions required attention, he said.

He then explained the policy of Government with regard to he Indian Systems of Medicine. All over the world it was considered the duty of the Government to set up the standard of medical education in consultation with the profession, and in order that the public might be able to distinguished a properly trained doctor his name was put on a register. In a democratic country if a sufficient number of people believed in any system of medicine other than the orthodox one the Government was similarly bound to see that the proctitioners were sufficiently educated. That was the 'raison d'etre' ofthe Medical Practitioners' Act, 1939.

He then instanced the case of diseases like cerebrospinal fever, in which the mortality 15 years ago was over 80 per cent but has been reduced by modern discoveries to below 20 per cent. Before letting a doctor of any system loose on the public it was the Government's duty to see that he knew how to diagnose the disease. It would then be his duty which ever system he practised to do the best for his patient. but he could not do this till modern methods ferring to Ayurveda Dr. Gilder said it was undoubtely the most advanced system of medicine in its day but it had been static for centuries. Hence the necessity of a mixed course. He asked allopathic doctors to adopt the best that was in Ayurveda, and to give the best they had to that system. He then referred to the Government plans on the medical side, which provided for the expansion of teaching hospitals and colleges and for greater co-ordination in medical education, for the expansion of district hospitals for the conversion of medical dispensaries into cottage hospitals, with an ambulance service having its headquarters at the district hospitals. The subsidised medical services for the villages will undergo revision and considerable expansion. Eye hospitals which would move from place to place, camping in each place for, say, a month will be first subsidised and then taken over by the Governments.

ERADICATION OF MALARIA

Proceeding, Dr. Gilder said: An attempt costing 4 lakhs of rupees a year has been undertaken to control and eradicate malaria in two districts of the Karnatak, and mararia is being studied in other parts of the Province with a view to find the best means for its eradication. A field experiment under controlled conditions, is being made to test the effects of paludrine both as a preventive and a curative. Plans for a thousand beds for tuberculosis and three thousand beds for the isolation and treatment of lepers and their employment in useful activities will materialise in the near future.

Concluding the speaker said: As for the Services, all the Provincial Ministers assembled in Conference some time ago in Delhi voted for the abolition of the civil side of the I.M.S. The speaker said that the Provincial Service will be reorganised with provision for study leave in the early part of an Officer's career to enable him to take a post-graduate degree and leave in the later part of his career to enable him to attend revision courses which Government will organise for him in the teaching hospitals.

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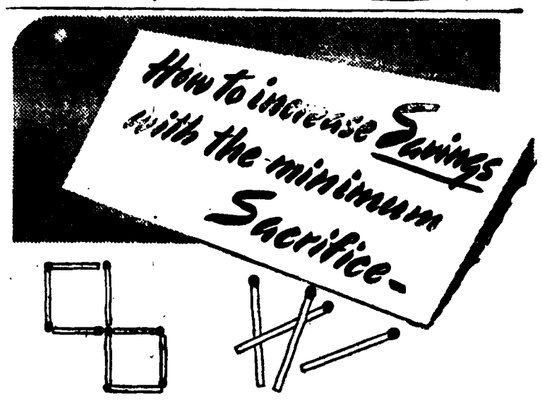

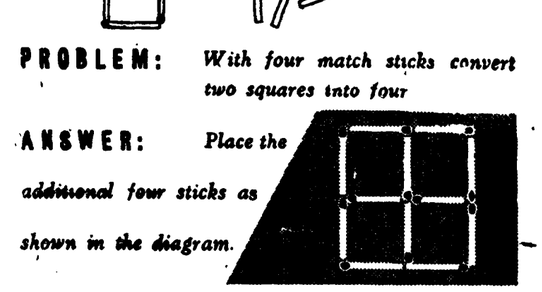

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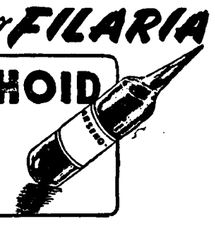

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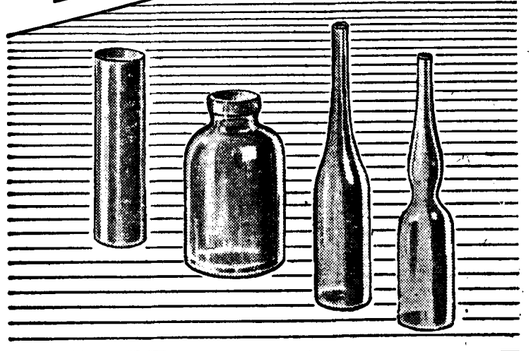

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"MAN-MAKING" WAS HIS MISSION

Eloquent Tribute To Swami Vivekananda By Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

(The following extracts from a letter written by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose from Seroi-jail in C. P. on 6th May 1932 to Mr. A. R. Bhat, a member of the editorial staff of "The Mahratta", Poona, will be read with interest, disclosing as they do the extraordinary fascination which the personality of Swami Vivekananda had for Netaji Bose since early days).

I cannot write about Vivekananda without going into raptures. Few indeed could comprehend or fathom him—even among those who had the privilege of becoming intimate with him. His personality was rich, propound and complex and it was this personality—as distinct from his teachings and writings—which accounts for the wonderful influence he has exerted on his countrymen and particularly on Bengalees. This is the type of manhood which appeals to the Bengalee as probably none other. Reckless in his sacrifice, unceasing in his activity, boundless in his love, profound and versatile in his wisdom, exuberant in his emotions, merciless in his attacks but yet simple as a child—he was a rare personality in this world of ours. And as Sister Nivedita has said in her book—"THE MASTER AS I SAW HIM"—"the queen of his adoration was his Motherland." Have you read his tirade against the priests, the upper castes and the richer classes in his Epistles? It would do credit to the most radical socialist.

He Hated Spiritual Cant

Swamiji was entirely free from the slightest trace of what you may call spiritual cant. He could not stand even the sight of it. To the pseudo-religious he would say, "Salvation will come through football and through the Gita." Though a Vedantin, he was a great a devotee of the Lord Buddha. One day he was speaking so enthusiastically of Buddha that somebody said," Swamiji—are you a Buddhist?" At once his emotions bubbled forth and in a choked voice he said. "What, I a Buddhist? I am the servant of the servants of the servants of Buddha!" Before Buddha he would humble himself to the dust. Swamiji frequently used to say, "The intellect of Sankaracharya with the the heart of Buddha"—that is what we should aim at.

Similary he was one day lecturing about Jesus Christ, when somebdoy put a question. At once he grew grave and serious and in sonorous notes said, "If I had been present at the time of Jesus of Nazareth, I would have washed His feet not with my tears but with my heart's blood."

And his love for his down-trodden people! That was ocean-like. Do you remember that message of his, "say brothers. The naked Indian, the illiterate Indian, the pariah Indian is my brother...." Say brothers, at the top of your voice,—India's good is my good', and pray day and night, 'Oh, Thou Lord of Gowri, Oh Thou Mother of Strength,—take away my weakness, take away my unmanliness and make me a man'."

"Strength, Strength"

Swamiji was a full-blooded masculine personality—and a fighter to the core of his being. He was consequently a worsnipper of Shakti and gave a practical interpretation to the Vedanta for the uplift of his countrymen. "Strength, Strength is what the Upanishads say"—that was a frequent cry of his. He laid the greatest stress on character-building.

I can go on for hours and yet fail to do the elightest justice to that great man. He was so great, so profound, so complex. A Yogi of the highest spiritual level in direct communion with the Truth, who had for the time being consecrated his whole life to the moral and spiritual uplift of his nation and of humanity —that is how I would describe him. If he had been alive, I would have been at his feet. Modern Bengal is his creation—if I err not.

Swamiji did not desire or attempt organisational work in the way Swami Dayananda or the Arya Samajists did. That may be a failing, but he used to say of himself. "Man-making is my mission". He knew that if the country could grow up really great men and women, then organisation could be completed in no time. He took great pains to train his disciples and never attempted to cripple their individuality or curb their free-thinking. To this end he would not keep a disciple near him for a long period. He used to say that under the shadow of one big tree another big tree could not possibly grow. What a contrast with some of our latter-day great men who cannot tolerate independent thinking and who desire that we should mortgage our intellect at their feet and permit them to do all the thinking for us!

Unification Of U.S. Armed Services

Truman Calls Plan An Admirable Compromise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (APA): President Truman announced yesterday that the Secretaries of War and the Navy had reached "full and complete agreement on a merger of the armed forces".

The White House announcement said that the armed forces of the United States would be organised under a Secretary of National Defence. This would place the U. S. army, navy and air force—each with its own military chief—under departments of army, navy and air force respectively. Each would have a Secretary, though under the overall direction of the Secretary of National Defence.

President Truman said the plan had his hearty support.

The announcement came after the White House had received a joint letter from the Secretary of War, Robert Patterson, and the Navy Secretary, James Forrestal, offering to support legislation establishing a Council of National Defence.

The two service secretaries, who have long differed over the army's advocacy of the merger, submitted to the President a proposed executive order recommending unification.

President Truman, in a letter to the two secretaries, expressed pleasure over their full and complete agreement and said it offered a thoroughly practicable and workable plan of unification.

A group of army and navy leaders will explain details at a White House News Conference today.

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES

Dr. L. C. Jariwala, President of the Association of Indian Industries, addressing the second quarterly general meeting of the Association on Wednesday suggested that a portion of the sterling balances should be made immediately available to pay off British mining interests and to purchase other British assets in this country which may be available for sale either voluntarily or under any scheme of government acquisition. He wanted the Finance Member to keep this method of adjustment in view while negotiating the settlement of our sterling balances.

Speaking about the Industrial Finance Corporation, he pointed out that the capital of five crores of rupees was inadequate considering that the country needed heavy, medium and small scale industries. A capital of one hundred crores of rupees should be raised, he said, by pledging a corresponding amount of our sterling balances with the Bank of England and other British and American financial institutions under arrangement with the British and American Treasury for the purchase of capital equipment from these countries.

Mr. N. D. Sahukar, Vice-President, in the course of his speech dwelt at great length on the question of nationalisation and expressed doubt "whether the State is yet qualified to manage industries in this country."

Two Ministers To Face Denazification Trial

STUTTGART, Jan. 17, (Reuter): Denazification proceedings are to be instituted against Dr. Reinhold Maier Premier and Finance Minister of Wuerttemberg in the United States Zone of Germany, it was learned here. He will be accused of speaking in favour of the Act which brought Hitler into power.

Similar proceedings are to be taken against Simpsendoerser, Education Minister. It is expected that both the Ministers will be required to resign.

EMERGENCY RATIONS TO FLOOD VICTIMS

More Than 200 Indian Families Affected

PIETERMARITZBURG, Jan. 16. (Reuter): Emergency rations of rice, sugar, bread and army biscuits were distributed to-day to more than 200 families in an Indian village and stricken areas on the east side of Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, after flood—the worst known here since 1856—had drowned seven people and rendered hundreds homeless on Tuesday.

The police were still looking to-day for the bodies of three of the drowned. The homeless have been temporarily housed in an army camp. Men, women, and children searched the debris of shattered homes and in the muddy slime of gullies cut by flood waters for lost household goods.

The Communist Party has distributed food and provided shelter for hundreds of Indians and natives and the Mayoress has opened a fund to aid the victims.

The City Council is preparing to open food depots in the non-European section of the city where much unemployment has been caused by the closing of several factories which were so damaged that they will not be reopened for some time.

The City Engineers Department today began to repair widspread damage to Municipal property. Telephone lines were being repaired and temporary water supply installed to replace the burst water mains. A bridge which was swept away has been replaced by a temporary foot bridge. It will be some time before a new bridge can be built.

U.S. Newspapers Use 3,130,276 Tons Of Newsprint

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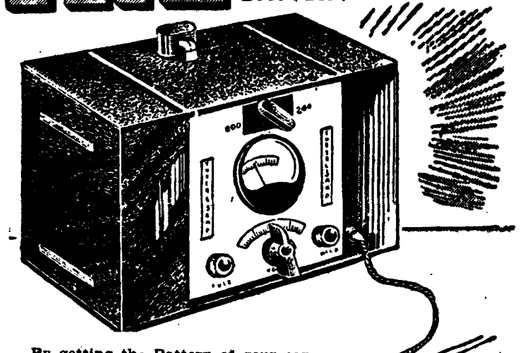

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Yugoslavs Demand Part Of Austrian Province

Memorandum Submitted To Foreign Ministers' Deputies

LONDON, January 16. (U.P.A.): A Yugoslav memorandum submitted to the Foreign Ministers' Deputies today demanded the cession to Yugoslavia of the southern and central portions of Carinthia, leaving Austria only a small strip of this province.

Yugoslavia demanded the cession of "Slovenian Carinthia", covering 2,470 square kilometers, with 130,000 inhabitants. The Yugoslav memorandum further demanded the cession of two frontier districts of the province of Styria, covering 130 square kilometers, with 10,000 inhabitants. The territory claimed by Yugoslavia includes the Carinthian capital of Klagenfurt, with 30,000 inhabitants.

YUGOSLAV CLAIM

The Yugoslav memorandum claims that two-thirds of the population of the demanded Carinthian territory are Slovenes and so are 60 per cent in the Styrian border districts

According to the memorandum, 200,000 Yugoslav are living in Austria, of which 70,000 are Croats who live in Burgenland province. The memorandum demanded that the "further Germanization of the Burgenland Croats should be prevented and that they be granted special status guaranteeing their national rights. Failing this, they should be exchanged with the Austrian minority living in Yugoslavia.

NEW FRONTIER

The new Austro-Yugoslav frontier suggested by the memorandum would mainly run along the northern Carinthian mountain ridges, reaching its highest point in the Zila Alps, at over 2,100 meters.

"Big Four" Foreign Ministers Invite Austria

LONDON, Jan. 17 (APA): The Deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers, making unexpectedly swift progress at their Conference today, decided to invite Austria to make suggestions on the treaty to re-establish the country as an independent nation.

An American draft of a proposed treaty was first submitted and then immediately withdrawn as it needed adjustment to changed conditions and minor corrections.

The Deputies still had before them a British treaty draft, but it also will be withdrawn for alterations.

Whether French and Soviet delegations will present their own drafts or be content with British and American proposals as a basis for discussion was not known.

The proposal to hear and consider Austria's written and oral suggestions as to form and substance of the treaty was advanced by General Mark Clark. It was accepted by the Austrian delegation without serious objection.

The Russians insisted that all of the United Nations which have been invited to make suggestions be heard first. That proposal was agreeable to all negotiators.

So far four states have given notice that they have suggestions to make regarding the Austrian treaty. They are: Yugoslavia, Canada, Australia and South Africa. The order in which they will be heard was not decided, but notices are being sent to them to prepare their cases.

Russia To Announce Decision On Tuesday

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Russia will make a statement on her decision to end the dismantling of German industrial plant and the removal of equipment to Russia at the next meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Allied Control authority next Tuesday, it is learned here.

The Russian decision, which also provides for taking certain categories of vital consumer goods from the reparations lists, was announced after the recent visit to Moscow of Marshal Vassili Sokolovsky, the Soviet Supreme Commander in Germany and lengthy discussions with leaders of the Russian-sponsored Socialist Unity Party. It is seen in political quarters here as an indication that the Soviet reparations policy is being extensively revised.

For some months the Russian authorities in Germany and the central administration for the zone have been working closely together compiling exact figures about deliveries and it is believed that an interim report on the results of the policy pursued so far will be presented to the Foreign Ministers at their Moscow Conference in March.

The Soviet Military Administration is understood to be taking an affirmative view on three important questions—the creation of German economic unit; bridging but not removal of zonal boundaries; and the immediate formation of a German Central Administration which ultimately would become the future German Government.

Greeks' To Protest Non-Participation In German Discussions

ATHENS, Jan. 17 (UPA): The Greek Government has instructed its representative at the United Nations to protest against the failure of the Big Four Foreign Ministers to invite Greece to discuss the German treaty, a Foreign Ministry spokesman announced to-day.

Military authorities reported a heavy five-hour battle yesterday in eastern Thrace, in the vicinity of Xanthe, where 500 guerillas attacked two Army companies. Four soldiers, including both company commanders and seven guerillas were killed. The guerillas were driven off towards the Bulgarian frontier.

No Indian Envoy To "Big Four" Deputies' Meeting

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter): India, it is officially stated, will not send a delegation to the Conference of "Big Four" Deputies in London.

The position is that the Government of India does not wish at present to express its views on German and Austrian problems, though it reserves the right to do so at a later date. It would, however, like to be kept informed of the progress of the discussions.

Preamble To Austrian Treaty

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Three decisions were taken by the special deputies for Austria of the Big Four Foreign Ministers at their second meeting in London to-day.

Firstly, they charged a committee with producing an agreed draft for the preamble to the Austrian Treaty, if possible, in time for the next meeting on Monday morning. The preamble is to record historic facts about the past behaviour of Austria, without allocating praise or blame

Secondly, they decided that the treaty will fall into political, military and economic sections. Thirdly, that the completed drafts of the political section are to be produced for discussion on Monday.

USSR Hangs White Russian Leaders

Described As Traitors In Civil War Of Early Twenties

LONDON, Jan. 17. (Reuter): One former Lieut-Gen. and three former Major-Generals who were leaders of the White Russian Movement have been condemned to Death by hanging and the sentences have been carried cossack title) P. N. Krasnov and

Also sentenced were Ataman (a out, reports the Moscow Radio. German S. S. General Helmut Von Panwit.

All the accused with the exception of Von Panwit were described as leaders in the White Russian Movement in the Civil War in the early 20's.

They were all stated to have pleaded guilty to the charge that on orders of the German Intelligence Service they were waging war with the assistance of 'White Guard'. Units formed by them, and armed struggle against the Soviet Union during the "patriotic war" and were engaged in espionage, sabotage and terrorism against the Soviet Union, the Moscow Radio added.

Arrested On Charge Of Attempt At Suicide

BOMBAY, Friday.

Laxman Krishnaji Talegaonkar, a young man residing in Agripada Police Section was arrested by the City Police yesterday for attempting to commit suicide.

It appears Laxman was given some money by his father to be paid towards house rent, but he lost the amount in gambling. He felt so much ashamed of it, afterward that he went to a restaurant and swallowed some poison. Immediately on coming out of the restaurant, he felt giddy and dropped down on the footpath from where he was removed to a Hospital.

A Marathi letter was found in his pocket in which he gave the reason for committing suicide.

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Divorced Persons Make Good In Subsequent Marriages!

Churchgoing Avoids Possible Wrecks On Reno, Says American Professor

CHICAGO, Jan. 16, (A. P. A.): A university professor has reported to the American Sociological Society that studies he has made indicate that divorced persons have a good chance of being happy in subsequent marriages.

Harvey J. Locke, Professor of Sociology at the University of Southern California, said that interviews with 146 persons in Monroe Country, Indiana, who were divorced and then married again showed that 76.6 per cent of them rated their subsequent marriages as "happy" or "very happy."

In a paper prepared for delivery before the society, dealing with a study of 925 individual cases in Monroe Countr, the professor said results in the 146 cases compared rather favourably with the 90 per cent of the most happily maried persons who rated their marriages in these two categories, (happy or very happy).

"The conclusion that divorced persons constitute good risks in subsequent marriages seems warranted," the Professor said.

"Locke said studies made by interviews and tests of 526 divorced persons indicated that "being married by a Justice of the Peace is not convential and is unquestionably associated with unadjustment in marriage." "More than one out of four divorced men and women, as compared with one in eight married men and women, were married by a Justice of the Peace," he added.

"Affiliation with a Church is probably a mark of a sociable personality and is highly associated. With Marital adjustment," Locke declared. "Of divorced men 41 per cent as compared with only 23.8 per cent of married men did not belong to a Church. ...Of divorced women 28.6 per cent did not belong to a Church as compared with only 14.9 per cent of married women."

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Stoppage Of Monazite Supplies From India To U.S.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16, (U. P. A.): Charles R. Lindsay, President of the Lindsay Light and Chemical Company, said he would go to Brazil early in February to investigate the possibilities of obtaining increased supplies of monabite, which is the sources of thorium, and rare earth products. Thorium is used in nuclear energy research.

Lindsay said he received no shipment of monazite from India, which was formerly the source for United States firms, since early last year. He said that some monazite, about half the amount obtainable from India, had been imported from Brazil, mostly from Bahia and Esperito Santo.

Lindsay said he believed that "intelligently developed" Brazil's sources eventually would produce about as much monazite as Travancore has in the past, which is about 3,000 tons annually.

Lindsay, who was in India last year, sought unsuccessfully for increased exports.

In Brazil he will try to learn if Brazil plans action similar to that taken by Travancore. He said he believed Travancore's action, announced this week, in allowing exports of monazite to the United Kingdom was "inspired by Britain".

He said his firm obtained "some results" from domestic exploration for monazite in the southern and far-western parts of the United States but material obtained was insufficient to satisfy his needs.

No Appointment Of Non-Indians

NAGPUR, Jan. 16, (A. P. I.): The Government of the Central Provinces, it is understood, has decided to follow the policy laid down by the Government of India regarding the appointment of non-Indians to posts under the Provincial Government.

Only in exceptional circumstances non-Indians will be appointed and that will be on a contract basis for the minimum period necessary. Wherever non-Indians are proposed for employment, suitable steps will be taken simultaneously for training Indians to fill up these posts.

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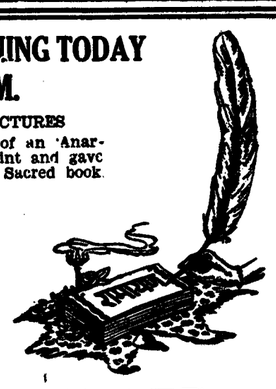

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FEDERATION OF INSURANCE EMPLOYEES UNION: Meeting of delegates (General Council) at 2.30 p.m. today in office of the Mogaveera Yuvak Sangh, II Floor, Churchgate Street.

GRAVES COTTON AND ALLIED COS EMPLOYEES UNION: Special General Meeting at 9-30 a.m. today at Dr. Jivanjee Modi's Hall (Cama hall), Apollo Street, Fort, to take a decision on going on strike.

BOMBAY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM: Meeting of the well-wishers of this institution and all others interested in journalism and education will be held at the St. Xavier's College at 6-45 p.m. to-day under Presidentship of Madam Sophia Wadia, to consider ways and means of starting a course of extension lectures in Journalism in the city.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Public Lecture on "Political constitution of a country" by Prof. Prabhagiri, Bharatsky Lodge, to-day at 6-30 p.m.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Prof. G. R. Dalvi and Mr. L. B. Rao on "The Principles of Radicalism" at the Kitte Bhangari Hall, Dadar, to-day at 4 p.m. Mr. Rajaram Panday, Advocate, will preside.

BOMBAY GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION: Divan Bahadur H. K. Kaji will distribute Diplomas to Successful students at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Parsee Institute, Queens Road, at 4-30 p.m. to-day.

A.I. NON-FERROUS METALWARE MANUFACTURERS ASSN.: First annual general meeting, 2-30 p.m. (S. T.). I. M. Chamber, Churchgate Street.

MASS SPINNING AND CLEANLINESS: Under auspices of Saree Purak Kelavani Sang at 3 p.m. to-day Harijan Chawl Bellasis Road.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. Marfatia will speak on 'Child-Parent Relationship' at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

SRIMAT SWAMI VIVEKANANDAJI: 85th Birthday Anniversary of Srimat Swami Vivekanandaji at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge at 5-30 p.m. to-day.

At Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 12th Road, Khar. Tomorrow 7-9 a.m. Usha Kirtan and Vedic Chanting. 11 i p.m Distribution of Cash to the poor Narayanas, 3-5 p.m. Prayer songs; Music and Bhajan, 5-30-7 p.m. Mr. Oscar Brown, Kumari Kalpalata Munshi, Mr. P. G. Shah, Mr. M. A. Master, Mr. Teja Singh, will address the meeting.

BHAGINI SAMAJ SEVA MANDIR: Annual gathering will at 5 p.m. today at Bellasis Road, B.I.T. Chawls opposite the Byculla Post Office.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SUBORDINATE STAFF UNION: Mass Meeting at 3-15 p.m. today in compound of Municipal Sports Club, Bori Bunder to consider the Steps leading to Direct Action.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS STALL HOLDERS ASSN. Extra-ordinary general meeting at 11-0 a.m. tomorrow inside Crawford Market.

YOUTH LODGE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Public symposium on 'conflicts in our national life' at 6-15 p.m. to-day in Blavatsky Lodge.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: Girgaum Centre (Aryan High School Bldg., Near Opera House) to-day and tomorrow from 4 to 6 p.m. Dadar Centre (Orient High School Bldg., Lady Jamshedji Road) To-morrow from 9 to 11 a.m.

A Free Reading Room and Library of Books and Magazines on Health is maintained at all these centres.

G. S. MEDICAL COLLEGE: S. K. Patil to preside over annual athletic sports at College ground, behind Dadar Fire Brigade Station, at 5-30 p.m. today.

LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY. Dr Harlaw Shapely, leading astronomer of the U.S.A. and one of the foreign delegates to the Indian Science Congress, will lecture at the Royal Institute of Science at 11-30 a.m. today

RUSSIAN SCIENTIST LECTURE: Prof. V. P. Volgin and three other distinguished Russian scientist who attended the Indian Science Congress at Delhi will speak on "The Position of Science in Russia" at 6-15 p.m. today at the University Convocation Hall Sir Bomanji Wadia, Vice Chancellor, to preside. Open to public.

HINDI SAHITYA SAMMELAN: Shri Ramlesn Shartiya, former organizing Secretary of the Gujarat Provincial Rashtrabhasha Pracnar Samati, has been appointed the Secretary of the Bombay Provincal Hindi Sahitya Sammelan.

ALL-INDIA DHARMA CONFERENCE: His Holiness Jagathguru Shree Shankarachrya of Jyothir Mutt, Bhaddrinarayan, the President-elect of the sixth annual session of the All-India Dharma Conference will arrive at the pandal in procession at 4 p.m. to-day. The procession will start from Madhav Baug and will pass through Bhuleshwar, Kalbadevi Road, Princess Street and Marine Lines.

THE ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS OF INDIA (BOMBAY AND C. P. BRANCH:) Prof. P. M. S. Blackett, F.R.S., President, British Association of Scientific Workers will address a meeting of the Association to-day at 3 p.m. in the Convocation Hall of the University of Bombay. Prof. H. J. Bhabha, F.R.S., will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

GHATKOPAR BALKAN-JI-BARI: Programme of stories by Sjt. Ranjanam at 9-30 a.m. tomorrow in the Jain Kanyashala.

ELECTION OF CHAMBER'S COMMITTEE

Mr. Murarjee Jadavji Vaidya a member of the Managing Committee of the Commerce Graduate's Association, is contesting for one of the 23 seats of the Managing Committee of Indian Merchants' Chamber.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Sunday morning:—Dry weather.

Outlook for further 2 days:—Dry weather.

"KHETI" & "KISAN"

The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research proposes to publish from this month Hindi and Urdu journals dealing with Indian agriculture. The journal in Hindi is to be named 'Kheti' and that in Urdu 'Kisan.'

A.C.C. ANNUAL REPORT

BOMBAY, Friday.

The tenth annual general meeting of the Associated Cement Companies Ltd. was held in the Comedy's new premises this evening with Sir Homi Mody in the chair.

The Chairman submitted to the shareholders the annual report of the directors together with the audited statements of accounts for the year ended July 31, 1946 which stated 'inter alia.'

The year's working, after meeting all expenses of operation, management, etc. showed a profit of Rs. 72,24,512.

Balance brought forward from last year's account—Rs. 2,57,668.

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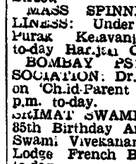

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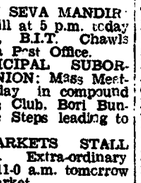

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TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY-

SATURDAY, Jan. 18.

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C. S. P. EXHIBITION IN CITY

Pageant Of India's Freedom Struggle

BOMBAY, Friday (U.P.I.): With a view to educating the public in the history of Indian nationalism, the Congress Socialist Party has organised a big exhibition of paintings, portraits and posters in Bombay as a part of their "cultural rearmament" programme.

The exhibition, which contains a large collection of works of art, traces the history of India from the First Freedom Rebellion of 1857 to the present day—from Emperor Bahadur Shah's call for revolt to Mahatma Gandhi's peace mission in East Bengal. It depicts events commencing with the exploits of the Rani of Jhansi to the activities of Aruna Asaf Ali and the heroic deeds of the Rani of Jhansi Brigade in Burma: it portrays the pioneering work of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in England ending with Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit's 'crusade' at the U.N.O. Conference. The exhibition shows the development of India in the constitutional sphere from the Morly-Minto reforms upto the Government of India Act, 1935, and the passing of the "Quit India" resolution.

"It is a bird's-eye view of India's national development which started with the petitions made to the Government of India by elderly statesmen in the last century leading to the revolt of the Congress in 1942 and that of Subhas Chandra Bose in 1944", said Mr. Yusuf Meherally the Congress Socialist leader, who is the chief organiser of the exhibition. "It purports to spotlight the salient facts in the development of nationalism in the country", he added, "as a background to the growth of socialism and the birth of the new forces which have sprung up in the fields of Labour, Kisan, the States' people, women and student world."

After a number of days' display in Bombay the exhibits will be sent to Cawnpore where the exhibition will form a part of the plenary session of the Congress Socialist Party. The organisers intend to organise the exhibition all over the country. For this purpose special cantions and posters describing the exhibits are being prepared in Hindustani and various other provincial languages.

In Bombay, the exhibition will be declared open by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain on January 24, Srimati Kamaladevi presiding over the inaugural ceremony.

RANADE ANNIVERSARY

Prof. D. G. Karve's Tributes

Under the auspices of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj Ranade anniversary was celebrated on Thursday evening when Prof. D. G. Karve of Poona paid high tributes to the many-sided activities of the late Mr. M. G. Ranade and the services rendered by him to the country.

Prof. Karve said that Ranade was a great social reformer of India who by 'Bhaktiyukta Karma Yoga' taught people to lead a pure life. Prof. Karve thought that if Indians followed the path showed by Ranade there would be less misery in this country.

TO CHECK ENCROACHMENT ON GOVT. LAND.

Cases have come to the notice of Government in which small strips of street land in villages and small towns i.e. in non-municipal areas vesting in Government are encroached upon by holders of properties situate adjacent to the streets. This practice is largely responsible for the narrow width of streets in villages and towns and for unhygienic conditions detrimental to the public health of the locality. This practice also delays the executions of schemes of road widening and renders them costly to the state. As the Government attaches great importance to the improvement of conditions all round in rural areas, these conditions require to be remedied. The Government has, therefore issued instructions to the Collectors to see that Mamlatdars closely supervise the work of Circle Inspectors in the detection of encroachments on village Roads. The Collectors are requested to warn Circle Inspectors and Talatis that those officers in whose charge encroachments remain to be detected and removed after a prescribed period will be severely dealt with.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.):

Follow is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Nov. 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on Jan. 17, 1947.

Ahmdabad 81 53 0 1.1 plus 0.9 Ahmednagar 83 54 0 10.4 plus 8.8 Ajmer nil Baroda 85 45 0 1.1 nil BOMBAY 82 66 0 7.1 plus 6.4 Calcutta 76 50 0 1.8 plus 0.7 Delhi 69 35 0 0.5 minus 0.4 Hyderabad (Da.) 86 65 0 2.5 plus 0.9 Indore 79 46 0 9.3 plus 8.4 Karachi 76 53 0 0 minus 0.5 Lahore 70 36 0 0.9 minus 0.2 Lucknow 69 41 0 2.0 plus 1.2 Madras 83 69 0 52.6 plus 32.3 Mahableshwar 77 59 0 11.6 plus 9.7 Mysore 82 60 0 10.4 plus 7.2 Nagpur 85 59 0 7.4 plus 6.0 Patna 71 46 0 0.6 minus 0.2 Peshawar 64 36 0 1.7 plus 0.1 Poona 88 55 0 6.5 plus 5.2 Quetta 52 29 0.1 8.1 plus 0.9 Sholapur 90 60 0 2.4 plus 0.6 Simla 51 36 0 38 plus 1.0 Srinagar nil Surat 84 54 0 7.5 plus 7.1.

WEATHER SUMMARY

The following is daily weather summary for Thursday, Jan. 17, 1947:—

Weather has been generally dry over the country. Night temperatures were markedly below normal in the Punjab the United Provinces and Chota Nagpur

FORECAST UNTIL THE 18TH EVENING: A few showers will occur along the North-West Frontier, in Kashmir and the extreme south peninsula. Isolated showers are also possible in Mysore and over the Punjab Kumaon Hills

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

So long as there is one child who has failed to obtain the precise educational treatment his individuality requires, so long as a single child goes hungry, has nowhere to play, fails to receive the medical attention he needs; so long as the nation fails to train and provide scope for every atom of outstanding ability it can find; so long as there are administrators or teachers who feel no sense of mission, who cannot administer or who cannot teach, the educational system will remain incomplete.

—G. A. N. Lowndes.
In 'The Silent Social Revolution'

The Bombay Chronicle

THE PRINCES' POSITION

The States Committee of the Constituent Assembly, appointed some weeks ago, held its first meeting on Wednesday and is said to have considered preliminaries for the opening of conversations with the States Negotiating Committee on February 8. The talks between the two committees are only preliminary, mainly, if not exclusively, dealing with the representation of the States in the Constituent Assembly, where alone the final discussions will be held. If only for this reason the talks between the committees need to be expedited. The position of the States in the Assembly is not as clear as it deserves to be. The Cabinet Mission's declaration in its Statement of May 16, that paramountcy can neither be retained by the British Crown nor transferred to the new Government, has been interpreted to suggest that with the inevitable end of the paramountcy of the British Crown the States become virtually sovereign bodies free to negotiate fresh treaties with the Indian Union Government. But, says the Mission in its Statement of May 16: "They (the Princes) have at the same time assured us that the States are ready and willing to co-operate in the new development of India. The precise form which their co-operation will take must be matter for negotiation during the building up of the new constitutional structure and it by no means follows that it will be identical for all the States." If the States decide to join the Indian Union, the State Paper adds, the States will retain all subjects and powers other than those ceded to the Union." Technically speaking, therefore, each State, however small, is free to join or not to join the Union or the Constituent Assembly; and if it chooses to join the Union it may not choose to cede to it the necessary subjects and powers. Again, if a State chooses to join the Assembly its representation is ony a matter for negotiation except that the total representation of the States shall not exceed 93 in a body of 385 members. There is no obligation that a single representative should be elected by the people.

The freedom given to the Princes regarding the extent and nature of co-operation they may give to the Assembly or the Union Government may conceivably create any number of uncertainties anomalies and other difficulties. Fortunately, the Princes realise that wishing is not having, that their nominal freedom is limited by the power they command and that they cannot wholly ignore or defy the Indian Union or the States people. Nevertheless several Princes may take undue advantage of the uncertainties of the situation, may raise doubts about the interpretation of even what is clear in the State Paper. And the Paramount Power may once again step in and create fresh difficulties under the guise of an authoritative interpretation. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer has already drawn attention to the differences of opinion about the powers of the Negotiating Committee set up by the Princes. And he says that his view, based on the talks he had with the Cabinet Mission and others, is that this Committee is quite competent to deal with all matters relating to the States before joining the Indian Union. About this Committee the State Paper only says: "The States would in the preliminary stage be represented by a negotiating committee." The Travancore Dewan is only taking advantage of the absence of any specific mention of the Committee's powers or the duration of the "preliminary stage." But the sentence quoted above appears in the paragraph dealing only with the representation of the States and is preceded by the clause: "The method of selection will have to be determined by consultation". This should make it clear that the Negotiating Committee, functioning in the preliminary stage, that is, before the selection of the State representatives is finally settled by negotiation, is concerned only with the method of selection. The attempt to enlarge the powers of the Princes' Negotiating Committee and extend the duration of the preliminary stage is obviously meant to weaken the voice of the elected representatives of the States people. The attempt should be resisted by the States people and indeed by all Indians who care for democratic representation.

This is not the only way the power of the States people is attempted to be crippled. Several Princes are trying to federate their States without the approval of the people concerned and without adequately safeguarding their constitutional rights. In such cases it often happens the people in any particular State find their influence weakened when the State becomes part of a confederation in which they are far less united than the Princes are. And to the extent the people's power is weakened the Princes' autocracy is strengthened. The draft constitution is just published of a proposed confederation of over fifty States of Western India, Gujarat, Central India and Rajputana. It frankly states that one of the principal objects of the confederation is to ensure "the dynastic and territorial integrity of the confederating States". We have no doubt the Princes in general will strive their utmost to protect their dynastic integrity, regarding their territory almost as their property. But when the proposed constitution speaks of protecting "the rights and liberties of the people of the confederating States," one feels that, if things are left entirely to the Princes, the people's rights and liberties will be little better protected in the future than they have been in the past. The published constitution does not specify and guarantee any fundamental rights of the people. It doubtless stipulates that each of the confederating units shall introduce popular reforms granting a uniformly wide measure of representation to the people within three years. But no indication is given of the extent of representation or of the control of the people's representatives over the Government. Nor is it indicated that the constitution of the confederation is subject to the approval of the legislatures of the States. The States people should realise betimes the need for immediate and concerted agitation for constitutional reforms in their respective States and also for their substantial representation in the Constituent Assembly. We feel confident that the States Committee of the Assembly which is to open talks soon with the Negotiating Committee of the Princes will wholeheartedly support the demand for such representation. A large number of the Princes' nominees can only be a drag on the Constituent Assembly.

Frankly Speaking

India's Ambassador To China

The selection of Mr. K. P. S. Menon as India's first Ambassador had long been expected. Having worked with great success as India's Agent in that country for four years and with a record of brilliant service as one of the ablest members of the Political Department, it was only natural that he should be chosen to represent India as her first Ambassador in China. Though to Mr. Menon himself, the change of status makes no difference because, as he himself says, the Indian representative, whatever may be his designation could count on the utmost cordiality from the Chinese people. But the appointment of an ambassador, who would act independently and on a footing of complete equality with representatives of other countries, is a revolutionary change so far as India is concerned and it is only fitting that among the first countries readily to recognize India's newly won status should be her great neighbour, China between whom and her Mr. Menon, we have no doubt, will soon succeed in establishing friendship "based not on material interests alone but on sentiment, tradition and a common international outlook."

Palestine And U.N.O.

The Palestinian Arabs have agreed to participate in the London Conference on Palestine to be held next week. The success of the Conference is not certain so long as Britain adheres to her pro-Zionist policy of partitioning the country. Jamal Husseini, acting Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, who is heading the Arab Delegation from Palestine, is himself not very optimistic about the outcome of the talks for reasons which, as he says, are well-known. But the Arabs are determined to see that the Palestinian mandate is revoked and the country becomes independent. If the London Conference fails a grave situation will arise in Palestine. But the Arabs will not precipitate matters: "We shall go to the United Nations, despite the fact that we are sure it will not help us. It is our duty to exhaust all remedies before the world forum", So says Jamal Husseini. The Arabs have for years been patient in the face of British imperialistic crookedness and Jewish terrorism. For centuries Arabs and Jews lived in harmony in a Palestine that was predominantly Arab in population. Since the end of the first Great War, Britain, for her own imperialistic ends, has encouraged Zionist designs to transform Arab majority into a minority by a process of increasing immigration of Jews and to hand over Palestine to the mercy of Anglo-Jewish imperialism. The United Nations Organization would be false to itself if it did not intervene to end this coercion of a self-respecting people and to make Palestine free and independent.

Korea's Demand

Korea has been one of the unhappiest countries since the war with Japan ended. With the end of the Japanese war its people had hoped that they would regain their long-lost independence. But they were bitterly disillusioned. Their country was soon divided into two occupied zones, one controlled by the Americans and the other by the Russians—with disastrous consequences that were inevitable. Now their patience has been so exhausted that representatives of 35 right-wing organisations have decided to send delegations to the United States and Russia demanding immediate independence for their country. In a message to the Allied nations they have declared: "Korean people had full confidence in the goodwill of the Allies during the past eighteen months and had hoped we could obtain our independence through the joint Soviet-United States Commission. Today we can endure it no longer and our patience is exhausted. We beg you to abrogate the Yalta secret pact which divided the country into two parts and the provision on trusteeship in the Moscow decision and to establish a provisional Government which will save the people from condition of slavery." Whatever justification there may have been for the occupation of the country immediately after the end of the war with Japan, there is no reason why that occupation should continue now. The demand of the Korean people is just and the "Big Four" or the "Big Five" should take immediate steps to satisfy it unless, of course, they are determined to betray the principles for which the war was fought and won.

Through Trials, Sweat And Tears

Moving Story Of India's Sterling Balances

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member, Government of India, speaking in the Central Assembly on the issue of Sterling balances and their speedy repartriation, observed: "We know that the Sterling balances have been accumulated through the sacrifices, through the trials, sweat and tears that the people of this country have gone through; and we cannot be unmindful of the interests of these millions of people who have been responsible for making the position of this country as a creditor country."

Here are a few of the details regarding Sterling balances which would be of interest to readers, especially in view of the impending arrival of the British Financial delegation to India to discuss the issue:—

The following are the relative figures of India's Sterling balances from 1941:

	(in crores of Rs.)
October 24, 1941	216
" 23, 1942	413
" 29, 1943	815
" 27, 1944	1,169
" 26, 1945	1,582
" 25, 1946	1,631
December 20, 1946 (the latest figure)	1,622

BALANCES MONTH BY MONTH
(In Crores of Rs.)

Month	1940	1946
January	119	1,674
February	131	1,688
March	139	1,729
April	141	1,731
May	141	1,724
June	149	1,709
July	151	1,698
August	156	1,700
September	164	1,666
October	169	1,641
November	176	1,624
December	186	....

HOW THE BALANCES ACCUMULATED

The Sterling balances grew out of the following two main sources of supply:

(i) India's favourable balance of trade:
  (a) favourable balance of trade with sterling area countries, and
  (b) favourable balance with Dollar and hard currency areas (in view of the existence of the Dollar Pool).

(ii) (a) H.M.G.'s war expenditure in India (Financial Settlement between Government of India and H.M.G. in 1940 regarding the allocation of total Defence expenditure brought to account in India's books).
  (b) U.S.A.'s and other Allied Government's war expenditure in India.

STERLING BALANCES AND INDIA'S OVERSEAS TRADE

(a) India's total favourable of trade in merchandise on private account from 1940-41 is as follows:

	(lakhs of Rs.)
1940-41	53-57
1941-42	81.73
1942-43	86.73
1943-44	96-83
1944-45	28.73
1945-46	29.71

WITH EMPIRE COUNTRIES

India's favourable balance of trade with U.K. and Empire countries:

	(lakhs of Rs.)
1940-41	26.70
1941-42	43.20
1942-43	64.26
1943-44	71.50
1944-45	59.35
1945-46	31.80

WITH U.S.A.

India's balance of trade with the U.S.A.:

	(in lakhs of Rs.)
1940-41	—1.11
1941-42	+11.98
1942-43	+8.66
1943-44	+21.89
1944-45	—7.74
1945-46	—5.77

H.M.G.'S EXPENDITURE IN INDIA

The following are amounts expended by India and debited to H.M.G. under the Financial Settlement of 1940 regarding Defence expenditure:

	(Crores of Rs.)
1939-40	3
1940-41	40
1941-42	195
1942-43	326
1943-44	385
1944-45	411
1945-46	376
	1,736

SUPPLIES ECONOMICALLY PROCURED

The Select Committee on National Expenditure of the House of Commons which examined British purchases on India in their fourth Report (session 1944-45) state as follows:—

"There are three aspects of the general problem with which Parliament must be concerned:

(i) whether supplies obtained from India on British account have been economically procured;
(ii) whether the greatly increased British expenditure in India has avoidably aggravated the tendency towards inflation; and
(iii) what arrangements are contemplated for the disposal of the large sterling balance which has accumulated to the credit of the Government of India in this country.

As to (i), such evidence as has been available to Your Committee suggests that, taking all the circumstances into consideration, fair prices have on the whole been secured for war stores and for food bought by this country. As to (ii), none of the evidence given before Your Committee led them to conclude that expenditure under the control of British departments has been the major factor which contributed to the inflation with which the Government of India have been faced. Netherless, the flow of exports unbalanced by imports, which British purchases for war purposes has stimulated, must in some degree have been contributory to the inflation of the Indian currency which now exists. As to (iii), this is not a matter upon which the terms of reference to Your Committee entitle them to comment.

Finally, it should be stated that, although the Government of India have been accepted by the Treasury in the relationship of "trusted agent" on behalf of His Majesty's Government, it is understood that the Treasury themselves have taken such steps as were possible from time to time to ensure that purchases in India on behalf of His Majesty's Government has been made at prices which in all the circumstances may be considered fair and reasonable.

(To be continued)

SHIRODKAR RELEASED

BOMBAY, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): Mr. Pandurang P. Shirodkar, journalist, who had been on hunger-strike in Margao Jail, was released on January 15, according to the National Congres (Goa). Mr. Shirodker is reported to have fasted for fourteen days without taking anything except plain water.

GERMANY AND INDIA

Experiences Of An Indian In Self-Imposed Wartime Exile

Germany 1946: The Aftermath Of Armageddon

By KHURSHED B. MAMA

March 1945; this was the month which made practically every citizen of Berlin, including myself, crazy and exhausted. The battle of "brazen guns and naked steel", which I referred to at length in Part III of this series of articles (Cf. "B.C.", dt. 11-1-47), was then mounting in fury and violence.

It was the most intolerable month I ever experienced in Berlin,—it was like living on the crater of an active volcano with a heavy shower of bombs falling day by day, night by night, depriving the Berliners of gas, water, light and even sleep, food and their peace of mind for hours on end. I eventually decided on 25th March 1945, that my good luck under perpetual bombing was now running out, and so fled to Helmstedt on a moon-lit night along the broad Berlin-Hannover "Reichsautobahn" (motor road) amidst a deafening roar of "hostile motors in the sky" using it as a "guiding corridor". Berlin resembled then well-nigh an encircled, beleaguered fortress, making it practically impossible for anyone to obtain permission either to enter or to leave the capital. My hazardous decision was more or less actuated by personal reasons, for one of my most intimate friends was unexpectedly threatened with the wrath of the "Gestapo" and had to be rescued by all means at my disposal. An extravagant distribution of gifts of money and food-coupons in the right quarters did the trick!

A Mad Scramble

Despite the grave uncertainty and dissolution that hovered in the air, the "FREE INDIA CENTRE" office at Helmstedt,—thanks to the grim courage and fanaticism exhibited by the staff, comprising only Indians—continued its glorious work right upto the critical moment when the Allied batteries round about Brunswick (30 miles away) approached near enough for its frightening, rumbling roar to be heard. On the 10th of April, it was decided that the organisation should disperse and then it was a case of "sauve qui peut",—every man and woman for himself or herself, in a mad scramble for safety! I wisely decided to keep away from the panic-stricken and stayed on where I was. On the 12th April, Helmstedt was overrun by motorised American troops, fortunately without any major battle being fought in the immediate neighbourhood.

In the first few days, fear and helplessness, anxiety and discomfort held the 35,000 inhabitants of Helmstedt in its grip,—a population which had doubled from its original level of 18,000 owing to the constant influx of refugees from East Germany. In the beginning, food worries were the least disturbing factor,—for many Germans had developed to the height of perfection the "Art of Hoarding", during the meagre war years, and now drew upon their reserves for this emergency. The American "spearheads"—tough, ruthless, in fighting trim—were exuberant. They drank and sang and feasted and there were even cases where German girls came in for molestation. These Yanks, after a few days, advanced for what they believed to be the last battle of Berlin,—actually it never came, for the Russians finished it off all by themselves! But before they left Hemstedt, these Americans carried away a big haul of war souvenirs and trophies, which included a preponderant number of watches and cameras. In the meanwhile, the so-called "Displaced Persons"—especially the Poles and the Russians—showed themselves in the true colours: as robbers and looters, who made nightly depradations and raids of terrorism and murder from their hide-outs and fastnesses.

Indians Arrested

For nearly two months the Americans ruled Helmstedt, but some time in June the British took over charge in order to establish Peace and Order and naturally enough, a wave of arrests took place. The most efficiently prompt of all the British Intelligence Teams concerned was the "Indian Security Unit" (I.S.U.) functioning in the name of India with orders from Lnodon to put behind bars each and every Indian who could be found in Germany, whether he was an "Azad Hind Sangh"—"I.N.A."—man or not. They were all, strangely enough, instructed never to use the typical phrase, "you are under arrest". The I.S.U. having known that Helmstedt was virtually the last headquarters of the Indian Independence Movement of Netaji in Germany, made haste in occupying the town on 29th May, 1945. The only three Indians there,—Messrs. Guru Lal, Mukund Vyas and myself—who had already applied many weeks ago for their interrogation and repatriation to India, were taken into "protective custody" on the same day, under the pretext that we were being called for an interview in Brunswick. Consequently, we were told that there was no necessity to take any luggage except soap, tooth-brush, towel, etc. Who could have dreamt that the so-called "interview" was actually to be a "trip to solitary confinement". For nine long months, we were incarcerated behind "bars" and "barbed wire" and had not the slightest notion whether the outside world was still in existence or had been "atomized".

This sorry experience had its amusing and instructive side also, for it provided me with an ideal opportunity to observe and study humanity in all its fulsome variety!—fanatics and cowards, weaklings and men who were towers of strength and courage, self-pitying pessimists and vainglorious braggarts, true gentlemen and incorrigible convicts, "KZ" (concentration-camp) men and P.O.W.'s! It gave me an insight into the degrading, self-abasing attitude which Defeat brings about in a man. Men who once had plenty of cigarettes learnt to pounce on cigarette-butts lying in the dust or mud like "wolves"; men who were once masters of entire towns and villages were no longer masters of their own conscience; men who were once the darlings of Fortune, living in luxury, were now transformed into "human wrecks in rags"; men who were once able to feed themselves like gluttons considered it their precious duty to pick up crumbs of bread from the sand; men who had once led and commanded with pride and dignity now meekly obeyed orders bawled out at them by their conquerors, haughty and disdainful.

In Detention Camps

Whatever the shortcomings of the "defeated" German nation, I must surely admit, that most of my German camp-inmates always knew how to keep themselves usefully occupied, although they were not at all obliged to work. They would "colour" their sand with a view to creating sand-and-glass gardens round their barracks, thereby introducing a cheerful effect into their dwellings. This effect would be heightened by means of a few branches and leaves plucked from fallen logs of wood, which were brought in and cut up for use as fuel. These branches when artistically arranged along with bits of coloured glass would create a very pleasing impression. The German detention camps presented a sharp contrast to the slovenly "D.P." camps where greater freedom prevailed. The former had at least the merit of discipline, orderliness and cleanliness, the latter, (as I saw one in Hamburg in transit to India),—where the Poles, the Russians, the Estonians, the Jugoslavs, etc., were camped—were conspicuously dirty and dusty, and had a bad repute for rowdism and idleness!

It may be worth-while to supplement the above remarks with a typi-

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Attitudes And Latitudes

By BIRBAL

Education In India

Last week Bombay was the venue for the meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education. Official and non-official educationists gathered from all over India under the presidentship of C. Rajagopalachari. The Conference went off well but it would have done better if Rajaji had allowed the members also to speak. During the two days that Rajaji presided, he did seventy-five per cent of the talking. The members were treated like school-children of the Kinder-garten class. Rajaji heard himself say quite a few brilliant things—the best being that, had he as a child, been allowed to cultivate his taste for music, he is sure he would have been less jealous!

The Central Advisory Board of Education is a purely advisory body and thereby it suffers from a severe handicap. In fact the C.A.B. is popularly interpreted by some of its members as the "Committee Appointing Board," as that has become one of its main functions. Taking into consideration, the Congress ideal of United India, Birbal would have thought that the Congress Provinces at least would have voluntarily united to formulate a uniform educational policy. But the provinces are very jealous of their rights and insist on exercising them. Result will be increasing provincialism in education and consequently in the outlook of the population also.

The C.A.B. has done a very good thing, however, in accepting the proposal for the establishment of a National Cultural Trust for India to stimulate and co-ordinate the cultural activities of the country. There will be fifty trustees and they will work through three Academies in the first instance—the academy of Letters, the Academy of Arts and Architecture, and the Academy of Music, Drama and Dancing. Birbal only hopes that the fifty trustees will agree on what is culture and what is Indian. Birbal also hopes that the Trust will not merely establish a museum for the preservation of our achievements in the cultural field but put some life into the almost dead tradition which encrusts our life today in the garb of culture.

Talking of culture, a very interesting book is just out called "Our Heritage" by Humayun Kabir. For the first time the story of Indian culture is historically interpreted in some hundred and fifty pages from the earliest times to the modern period. Birbal would strongly recommend the book to the fifty trustees before they start on their work of discovering Indian culture.

Ho Chi Minh

Last week Birbal gave in short the story behind the flare up in Viet Nam. The career of Ho Chi Minh, the President of the Viet Nam Republic and the leader of the insurrection is equally interesting.

Ho Chi Minh is a Communist. He was born in Annam. In 1911 when he was nineteen years old there was a warrant for his arrest for having engaged in anti-French activities, but he escaped in a merchantman bound for France. On reaching Paris he adopted the name Nguyen Ai-Quoc and made his living as a photo retoucher. He joined the Communists and was sent by them as "French Peasant Delegate" to the International Peasants' Congress held in Moscow.

He liked Russia and stayed on there, again changing his name to Song Man-tcho. For seven years he worked for the Commintern and acquired Soviet citizenship which he is reported to retain even now.

Ho's next appearance was in a doubtful role in Canton, China, as a Translator in the Soviet Embassy. Later he was transferred to the staff of Michael Borodin, Soviet "adviser" to General Chiang Kai-shek during his campaign against the Chinese War Lords in 1927. He was, however, soon in trouble with the Chinese and went away to Siam. There again he got into hot water and under the name of Nguyen Tan Thanh he went to Hong Kong from where he organised revolt in Indo-China. During the second World War he led the resistance movement in Indo-China against the Japanese and the Vichy French. With the end of the hostilities he came into the open as Ho Chi Minh and proclaimed himself as President of the Viet Nam Republic.

It is surprising how little response the struggle of the Viet Namese has evoked both in the socialist circles of France and in the neighbour China. The reason is to be found in this background story of Ho Chi Minh. He is still suspected of his connections with Soviet Russia and most people are not sure if the present revolt is not a move to replace French Control by Soviet Hegemony. How long Asiatic Countries are to continue as pawns in the struggle between the Western democracies and Soviet Russia is for the Asiatics to decide. The sooner they act on a policy of complete independence the better it will be.

Expeditions Abroad

Sarat Bose, having resigned from the A.I.C.C. is now preparing to lead an expeditionary force to Viet Nam to fight the French. We do not know whom he will be embarrassing more—the Indian Interim Government or the French Government. Birbal would like to have further details of this proposed expedition as he is anxious to prevent any sloppy shows outside our frontiers. Sarat Bose would be the least suitable to lead any expeditionary force anywhere. We trust he has thought out the route by which his army will reach Viet Nam.

Whither C. S. P.?

The Congress Socialists convention which had been announced to meet at the end of this month has been postponed. It will meet next month. In the meantime some Socialist leaders in Bombay are discussing their policy informally. It is time that the Congress Socialists definitely decided on a constructive policy. Ever since the release of the Congress Working Committee the C.S.P. has been playing a waiting game—postponing decision till the next step of the official Congress. They have expressed their opinion—but opinions do not give a lead—nor does mere criticism of the High Command lead to any positive results. The position of the C.S.P. as between the Communists, bent on disrupting and sabotaging the Congress, on one hand, and the rightist Congressmen bent on keeping the Socialists out, on the other, is anything but enviable. If however the C.S.P. wants to survive and become a force it will have to make up its mind one way or the other—to merge into the official Congress or to capture it.

Howler

From "News Review", December 5, 1946:—"Because of his weak Urdu, Kripalani spent two hours on the morning of the opening day (Meerut session) rehearsing his 20,000-word speech in front of his young wife, whom he met in Gandhi's Ashram (Colony) and married this year in spite of the old man's opposition."

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TETE-A-TETE

Without Comment

JERUSALEM, Jan. 16, (A.P.A.): "You will be blown up". This warning written in English was received by the General Police Headquarters of Jaffa-Tel Aviv today.

The anonymous warning gave January 27 as the ultimate explosion date.

Immediately after the warning arrived, police ordered all traffic to be diverted.

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Anglo-American prestige in F... is at its lowest point in six years because of Germany, says the ... correspondent of the Associated of America.

You are being rather too bpt tic, brother!

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Malik Feroz Khan Noon, who is now in Calcutta, said in an interview on Wednesday that the All-India Congress Committee by its resolution of the sixth instant on H.M.G.'s statement of December 6 had deceived none but themselves.

Mere Noonshine in fact!

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Three top-rankers in Civil Aviation Directorate Director-General Sir Fredrick Tymms, Deputy-Director-General W. H. Watt and Air-vice-Marshal Sir Edward Rice are shortly retiring from service.

Time, too! Wot? Nice!

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Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Member for Communications, opening the annual conference of Postmasters-General today commended the "family tradition," which, he said, had happily prevailed in the Posts and Telegraph Department and urged the heads of the circles to foster and nurture it.

We hope hugging the citizens' letters and telegrams to their bosoms for days together is no part of the happy family tradition of the P.M.G.'s.

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Probably for the first time in ... life Gandhiji performed the duties of a priest and reinstalled the family deity in the shrine of his present host in Noakhali.

Even if a few orthodox Pandits resent this, it is any day preferable to installing Gandhiji himself as a family deity as certain misguided persons have done in the past.

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Candid Comments

(Perpetrated by the Junior Coalesgue).

The Viet-Minh forces under Dr. Ho Chi Hinh are increasing their operations in Cochin-China.

—News Item.

The French seem to be getting on the chin all right.

More Powers for Cunningham.

—Headline.

A cunning move.

According to a local correspondent there is said to exist a death-trap in the heart of the City.

Why not tempt a few profiteering and black-marketing rats into the trap?

(That's enough! Junior. Scram!)

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"What happened to the young man who used to take you out?"

"He took me in".

CONGRESS AND TRADE UNION ACTIVITY

BOMBAY, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.): The Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh is now the official organisation organised by the Congress for the purpose of directing trade union activities in conformity with the ideology and policy of the Congress says a resolution passed by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on January 15.

The resolution, which was released today by the General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. who call upon Congress men concerned to take note of the same and act accordingly adds, it is therefore necessary that Congressmen who are office-bearers or members of the Managing Committee of any Trade Union should persuade the same to conform to the policy and accept the guidance of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh and in case of failure resign the offices they hold in the union concerned.

TWO REDS ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): Two Communist workers were arrested today in the Loco Workshop at the Delhi Railway Station on the charge of inciting workers to abstain from work. They were produced in court and remanded to judicial lock-up.

I.A.M.C. CAPTAIN ACQUITTED OF MURDER

HYDERABAD, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): The Additional Sessions Judge of Secunderabad acquitted Capt. Hari Sivaram of the Indian Army Medical Corps, who was prosecuted for alleged criminal assault and murder of Pauline Sequeira nursing cadet in Auxiliary Nursing Service, stationed at Jhansi in Grand ... Express on July 27, 1946.

Mahatma Hopes League Would Enter Consembly

Says His Advice To Assam, Sikhs And Frontier Is No Obstacle To Jinnah

RAMDEVPUR, (Noakhali), Jan. 16. —"I see no contradiction between my aim and my advice to the people of Assam, the Sikhs and—for that matter, the Frontier Province and those who felt like it—to stay out of the Groups or from the Constituent Assembly," said Mahatma Gandhi here today.

Addressing the prayer gathering this evening, Mahatma Gandhi said he had received certain questions given to him by some Muslims while he was in Narayanpur yesterday. The questions were given him at night and, Mahatma Gandhi said, he could not answer them at night there. He was, therefore, answering the questions here.

The first question was: How could he advise Assam and the Sikhs in the Punjab to stay out of groups if his aim was Hindu-Muslim unity and how, after this, was it possible for the Muslim League to join the Constituent Assembly?

HIS AIM

Mahatma Gandhi said there was no "if" about his aim. Hindu-Muslim unity had been his aim from his youth upward, that is for an unbroken period of sixty years. He saw no contradiction between his aim and his advice to the people of Assam, the Sikhs and for that matter the Frontier and those who felt like it to stay out of Groups or from the Constituent Assembly. The Cabinet Mission's paper was of a voluntary nature and no party could be compelled to join the Constituent Assembly. They had no force to back their resolution or wishes except the force of public opinion.

Mahatma Gandhi had, therefore, given no advice which should make it impossible for the Muslim League to join the Constituent Assembly, if his advice was followed by the Congress apart from this proviso which was implied in the Cabinet Mission's paper. So far as he had read the resolution at the recent A.I.C.C. meeting, the Congress had completely identified itself with the Cabinet Mission's paper. Therefore Mahatma Gandhi hoped that the Muslim League would join the Constituent Assembly.

GILL MEETS MAHATMA

NARAYANPUR, (Noakhali), Jan. 15 (delayed).—Sardar Niranjan Singh Gill, former President of the Panthick Pratinidhi Board, again met Mahatma Gandhi today and discussed the scheme he wished to adopt for communal amity in the country.

Sardar Gill told the Associated Press of India that his scheme had not been finalised and he would see Mahatma Gandhi again and have further discussion with him tomorrow.

MAHATMA ON AMTUS SALAM'S FAST

NARAYANPUR (Noakhali), Jan. 15. (API)—Prof. Nirmal Kumar Bose, Bengali interpreter to Mahatma Gandhi, issued the following statement to the press on behalf of Mahatma Gandhi, in connection with the fast undertaken by Bibi Amtus Salam:

The public should know that all that is humanly possible is being done in connection with the fast. Bibi Amtus Salam is in great peace and all attendance needed is being given to her. She is calm, cheerful and resigned. She does not want the fast to be advertised for her. It is a pure spiritual effort and she feels that in the prevalent atmosphere of fear, distrust and suspicion, her invocation for divine intervention can only be emphasised by readiness for supreme sacrifice.

This statement has become necessary because of the appearance in the press of the news about her fast which can only be terminated happily by discovery of a weapon which is reported to have stood for several murders and all that discovery means.

PRELIMINARIES TO PALESTINE TALKS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 17 (APA): British, Arab and Jewish leaders to-day began important conferences in preparation for the London Palestine Conference.

The High Commissioner, Sir Alan Cunningham, who arrived in a special plane from London to-day, immediately entered a round of talks with Palestine Government chiefs at Government House.

It was learned that the Palestine Arab delegates would meet the Mufti at Cairo before their departure for London.

Usually reliable political observers in Jerusalem, however, noted a growing desire in certain British, Jewish and Arab circles to bring the Palestine case before the autumn session of the United Nations.

ROUND UP OF TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 17 (Reuter):—The Palestine police to-day rounded up 11 members of the Jewish terrorist organisation Irgun Vai Leumi in an early morning raid on Petah Tiqvah, near Tel Aviv.

British paratroopers threw a cordon round the Mahaneh Ehuda Quarter of the town while Police Criminal Investigation Department experts carried out screening of over 50 Jews, and 11 men—aged between 18 and 24—were identified as members of the Irgun Vai Leumi and were arrested.

Mr. B. N. Adarkar, Deputy Economic Adviser to the Government of India and Dr. A. I. Qureshi, Economic Adviser to the Nizam's Government, India's Delegates to the New York meeting of the Preparatory Commission on Trade and Employment, commencing on 20th January, photographed at Palam Aerodrome, Delhi.

Sikh Threat To Constituent Assembly

Kartar Singh And Ujjal Singh Demand Communal Veto In Punjab And North-West Group

LAHORE, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): An emphatic assertion that the Sikhs would withdraw from the Constituent Assembly, if the right of communal veto in the Punjab and the North-West Group was not conceded to them, was made by Giani Kartar Singh and Sardar Ujjal Singh, Sikh members of the Constituent Assembly in a press interview today.

After the acceptance by the Congress of the December 6 statement, they explained, the position of the Sikhs had become worse and it was all the more necessary that they should be given the communal veto before the Constituent Assembly broke into Sections. Though the Sikhs were surely disappointed at the A.I.C.C. resolution they would continue to co-operate, but in the event of the veto not being given to them, they would act according to the mandate of the Panthic Prathinidhi Board, and withdraw from the Constituent Assembly.

Giani Kartar Singh and Sardar Ujjal Singh said that though the Sikhs had been accepted by the British Government as a major community, the right of communal veto given by them to Hindus and Muslims had not been conceded to the Sikhs. It was on the solemn assurances given by the Secretary of State for India, Sir Stafford Cripps and the Congress leaders that the Sikhs had decided to give a fair trial to the Constituent Assembly and what they wanted was that the right of communal veto given to Hindus and Muslims should be conceded to them in the Punjab and the North-West Group.

MINORITIES ADVISORY BODY

On the question of representation of Sikhs on the Minorities Advisory Committee the Sikh delegates demanded equal representation for the four major minorities—Sikhs, Depressed Classes, Muslims and Hindus—and urged that the Chairman of the Committee should be a person of the highest integrity like Mahatma Gandhi.

ASSAM REITERATES ITS STAND

GAUHATI, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.): The Assam Congress reiterated its attitude to Grouping and Sections here today when the Working Committee of the A.P.C.C. at an emergency meeting considered the resolution recently passed by the All-India Congress Committee and declared that nothing has happened since the Assam Assembly gave the mandate to its representatives in the Constituent Assembly and since its resolution passed on July 16 to warrant any change or modification about the stand taken by the Assam Assembly in regard to Sections and Groups.

PREPARING FOR ACTION

The Working Committee called upon all District Congress Committees in Assam to organise the people for any eventualities and said it would advise action as and when necessary.

SIND EX-PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY'S SON ARRESTED

KARACHI, Jan. 17. (U.P.I.): Ali Murad, son of Khan Bahadur Gabole, ex-Parliamentary Secretary, was arrested along with half a dozen other accomplices for manufacturing counter-feit two-anna pieces.

The police raided the house of the principal accused and secured well-equipped machinery as also counterfeit coins worth about Rs. 4,000.

The accused who was armed with a gun surrendered meekly.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED MURDER

Ghulam Nabi son-in-law of Khan Bahadur Fazal Ilahi, a well-known contractor, was arrested along with three other contractors for alleged murder of Sheikh Abdul Hamid, another contractor, whose dead body was secured from the sea beach recently.

Don't Suppress Civic Sense Of Future Citizens

Kripalani Condemns Travancore Ban On Students' Conference

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (API):—Acharya J. B. Kripalani, the Congress President, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

I have read in the Press about the banning of the Students' Conference, proposed to be held at Trivandrum, by the Travancore State authorities. The students and their leaders, who tried to hold a public meeting to protest against the ban on their conference have been arrested and are awaiting trial. Whatever justification there may have been for banning political meetings in the State, and we are not unfamiliar with the fanciful reasons that weigh with the State authorities to ban all sorts of meetings, there seems to be no justification for prohibiting the meeting of the Students' Conference.

Students' approach to politics is more or less of an academic and theoretical character. But they have problems of their own on which they alone can formulate their views and mobilise public opinion. The wearer knows where the shoe pinches. It is, therefore, impolitic to treat the Students' Conferences on the same footing as political meetings or conferences.

I know this year's president of the Students' Congress, Shri Ravindra Varma. He is a sober constructive worker. He is not likely to have resorted to direct action without the gravest provocation: nor is Shri Asoka Mehta, a tried leader, likely to take hasty action.

SUPPRESSION OF CIVIC SENSE

We elders, when in authority, may not forget our younger days and our exuberance of spirit. It has done us or the country no harm.

But to curb the spirit of youth and the free expression of their ideas by repressive political action is to suppress the civic sense of the future citizens of India and to accustom them to submit to arbitrary political authority.

This is what the British Imperialism has been doing all these years. It has done no good to the country. The Travancore authorities will therefore be well-advised to release the students arrested and their leaders and allow them to hold their conference in peace.

Ashok Mehta To Defy Travancore Ban Again

ERNAKULAM, Jan. 17 (API):—Mr. Asoka Mehta, Congress Socialist leader, in a talk to pressmen here said it was the duty of the friends of Indian Labour to demand immediate restoration of the elementary rights and civil liberties of the workers in Travancore. Hardly a Trade Union now exists in the State to serve and speak for the workers, he said.

The Congress Socialist leader said he and his friends had decided to defy once again on February 1, the prohibitor orders served on them by the State authorities.

SIR C. P.'S APOLOGIA

MADRAS, Jan. 17 (API): Interviewed regarding various meetings held in Travancore and elsewhere with reference to the ban on the Students' Congress, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, stated that the University of Travancore and the Government of Travancore have made it perfectly clear that it is open to the students of schools and colleges to hold meetings of any character and dealing with any subject within the premises of schools and colleges, but what was objected to was solely active participation as apart from attendance by students of schools and colleges in gatherings and conferences of a political character.

Nizam's Ban On State Congressman

AURANGABAD, Jan. 17 (API):—H. E. H. the Nizam's Government have served a notice on Mr. Nagorao Patak, a State Congress leader, prohibiting him from delivering speeches on levy and collection of taxes in the State until further notice.

MANDAL TO LEAVE FOR NASIK

BOMBAY, Jan. 17, (A.P.I.): Mr. J. N. Mandal, Law Member, Interim Government, will leave for Nasik tomorrow morning.

SHARIAR GIVES LINE CLEAR TO CHERIBON PACT

BATAVIA, Jan. 17 (Reuter): There were no difficulties in the way of signing the Cheribon-United States of Indonesia agreement with the Dutch although discussions were still necessary on certain problems, Dr. Sultan Shariar, the Indonesian Prime Minister, stated to-day after his return from a Cabinet meeting at Jogjakarta, the Republican headquarters in Central Java, Dutch sources reported.

Discussion of outstanding problems and military incidents would start immediately after the other Indonesian leaders returned from Jogjakarta on January 20, he added.

DEFENCE COST IN BUDGET

Dr. Shariar announced (according to the same sources) that the Budget would be discussed at the next meeting of the K.N.I.P. (Indonesian Republican Provisional Parliament). Plans for the reorganisation of Republican armed forces had been drawn up, he was quoted as saying, and 80 per cent of next year's Budget would be spent for defence.

He hoped that a general election could be held before the end of this year.

The Premier declared that there was improvement in the internal political situation but that he was not too satisfied. He considered (the sources quoted added) that there should be greater co-operation between the Government and the Labour Unions.

The Cheribon agreement provides for the formation of a United States of Indonesia from Sumatra, Borneo, Java and the outlying Netherlands East Indies islands formerly known as the Great East.

5 Lakh Nature Cure Plan For Bombay

BOMBAY, Jan. 17. (A.P.I.): A plan to popularise nature cure clinics in Bombay—estimated to cost Rs. 500,000 initially and thereafter Rs. 150,000 annually for five years—is now being perfected by the Nature Cure Trust.

On the suggestion of Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, the Trustees have already visited Poona and Urli Kanchan Mahatma Gandhi's nature cure clinic centre, to help them in drawing up their plans.

The plans include expansion of the existing nature cure hospital in the city, a Dietetic Research Laboratory a separate T. B. ward and A. G. mansium to educate and train people in yoga, pranayama, physical curture and nature diet.

Mr. D. R. Vohra, well-known naturopath from the Punjab, will be engaged by the Trust to work out the plan.

FR. HONOUR ALLIED WAR BOSSES

PARIS, Jan. 17. (A.P.A.): The late U. S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the three others of the "Big Four" Mr. Winston Churchill, Generalissimo Joseph Stalin and General Charles De Gaulle—are to be awarded the French "Medaille Militaire" (Military Medal), it was learned today.

The Medaille Militaire is awarded to military leaders in exceptional cases only. It is the highest tribute France can pay to their courage and Wisdom.

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DRUGS CONTROL ORDER, 1945.

The Government of Bombay has to a great extent relaxed the qualifications formerly required for obtaining a licence under the Drugs Control Order. Any person wishing to start a genuine business in drugs can now obtain a licence on application to the proper authorities

PAKISTAN 1960

Would you like to take a peep into the future? If so read the topical phantasy, on the rise and fall of Pakistan, the phantom state that came with the wind and ended with a storm, in the next B. C. Weekly.

Women's Page Special

The days of the Harem,—with all that they stood for—are gone, never to return, says Bayan Halide Edib, perhaps the greatest woman Turkey has yet produced in an exclusive interview.

Story Of A Bird

The saga of the Penguin, that has sold 100,000,000 books. A firm which started on a capital of £100 and did its business among the tombs in the crypt of a London Church.

Also In The Bag

Assorted bits from readers' letters spiced with Editorial ink!

And the strange story of a woman who was a man!

All In One Issue!!!

BOMBAY CHRONICLE WEEKLY

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SIX KILLED IN TRAIN DISASTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Two persons were killed and at least 55 injured when a Southern Pacific train crashed 12 miles north of Bakersfield, California, today.

Later reports placed the known dead at six, with man others crushed beneath the cars.

TEN KILLED IN MUNITIONS EXPLOSION

THE HAGUE, Jan. 17 (Reuter): Ten people were killed at a munitions factory at Muiden, North Holland, today after an explosion. Dutch soldiers are reported to have been unloading shells from a lorry when one was accidentally dropped.

An eye-witness said that bodies were flattened to the ground so that their bodies had to be dug out.

Muiden looked as if had been devastated by a heavy bombardment. Hardly a house escaped damage

Three Children Burned To Death In Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (U.P.A.): Three children were burned to death and a fourth leaped to his death from a window when a flash fire raced through a crowded tenement building here today.

THREE KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE

In Watertown, New York, three persons were killed and nine injured, including one critically, when a fire swept the small Greystone Hotel.

Nehru And "C. R." In Patna

PATNA, Jan. 17 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, who is to receive the degree of Doctor of Science 'Honoris Causa' of the Patna University, and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, arrived here by plane from New Delhi at 12-50 p.m.

Mr. Rajagopalachari will address the special convocation.

GERMANY AND INDIA

(Continued from Previous Page.)

cal anecdote exemplifying that "Enslavement" can convert a sensible, well-educated man—strangely enough, even the so-called "Westerner"—into a "rowdy". It will also indicate at the same time the quality of training we Indians had received at the hands of our undisputably great Netaji and how it upheld the prestige of India in German eyes. In the detention camp at Paderborn (Senne) there were more than 8,000 prisoners about 35 Indians (civilians) and the rest practically all Germans. Men, who were, physically cripples and nothing but skin and bones, were derisively termed "Gandhis". Strange as it may seem the Indian "cripples" were "not" among this category of "Gandhis". We Indians as a lot, of course protested against the use of the name of India's greatest martyr in this insulting fashion! One day, the group of 115 to 120 men in our section of the barracks unexpectedly received a "Nachschlag"—an extra ration of 1/4 liter watery soup beyond the 1 liter limit fixed per day (later 3/4 liter). About 40 to 50 "Gandhis" in our barrack, who were receiving a "Nachschlag" practically daily, displayed greediness and wanted to have the whole "Nachschlag" of about 50 liters to be distributed among themselves. This naturally led to a conflict among "Gandhis" and "non-Gandhis" and the latter committed the crowning insult of spitting in disdain in the prepared broth. It was finally decided that the extra food was to be distributed among 'all' the inmates of the barrack. There were only 13 Indians in this group, but unanimously we decided to abstain as a mark of protest and remained on our cots. When our numbers were called out, we yelled with one voice: "Wir verzichten." (We reject.) Practically every German was dumbfounded for "Nachschlag" was not a daily but a fortnightly affair and for hungry detainees like us it was forth more than gold. The most impressed of them all was one Lt.-Col. Wenske, branded by his opponents as the "Red Devil" for his military feats in Russia, North Africa and elsewhere. It may be added that he was the man who had early in 1945 practically reconquered devastated Aachen. He was at that time the "Lagerfuehrer" (camp leader) of Compound 5. From that day onwards he always made public mention of the sense of discipline and solidarity among the Indians in order to correct the degenerate mentality and sullen attitude of some of the German internees.

As far as I am concerned, I was released on February 3rd, 1946. The lot of Nationalist Indians as "prisoners" and especially after their releases—as free men—is a gloomy chapter in itself which I will record in Part V

However, it may be worth mentioning that after my release I was able to view the "Aftermath of Armageddon" from quite a different angle, in contrast to the one observed as a "detainee". Not only was the starvation among the civilians—German and Indian—more acute but the criminality in the country, especially in the British Zone (where a curfew had been imposed for a year and a half after Germany's capitulation) was abnormally high. The so-called "political" murders and stabbings of the kind we are familiar with in India, were there too frequently in the news. The black-market, encouraged by the occupational troops themselves, thrived and flourished. One of its prime causes was the introduction of Shilling and Dollar vouchers for the Anglo-American forces in Germany. The "morale" had also dropped to the lowest imaginable level, especially after the ban on fraternisation had been lifted. Want, disease, despair and starvation rule Germany today although every child knows that the state of affairs in other parts of the world leave hardly any room for satisfaction and hope any "eternal" Peace!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

(See "B.C." 4th, 9th and 11th January for Parts I, II and III respectively.

Messrs Habibur Rahman, Brajalal Mukerji aid Dr. Gudus Parchuri of the "Azad Hind Sangh", Germany are arriving in Bombay per S. S. "Strathmore" due about 31st January. Dr. Dasbert Jagat Ram per S. S. "Britannia" due about the same time.)

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Congress Party Not Anxious For Increased General Tax

Patil's Statement Before City Fathers: Urges Govt. To Help Corporation

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. S. K. Patil at the resumed discussion of the 1947-48 budget estimates of the Corporation declared to-day that he and his party would be the last to impose the proposed 3 per cent increase in the General Tax.

The Mayor, Mr. M. I. Rowjee presided.

The Standing Committee, he said, had perforce to show an unbalanced budget, because during the last ten years whenever the Corporation approached the Bombay Government for their legitimate revenues they were confronted with the answer that their budget was sound. Had the Standing Committee made a supreme effort to present a balanced budget the Corporation would have got the same reply from the Government as before. There had been a permanent conflict between the Provincial Government and the Local-Self-Govedument over the jurisdiction of revenue. The Corporation had to tell the Bombay Government that financially it was at the end of its tether. It was not asking the Government to come to its rescue. It was only asking for its legitimate revenues.

NEED FOR ELASTICITY

Replying to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's contention that the Budget estimates overestimated expenditure and underestimated income, Mr. Patil said that it was true to a certain extent and the practice had been in existence for the last seven years. While framing the Budget they had to be cautious and leave some margin of elasticity so that it might stand them in good stead if during the Budget year some unforeseen circumstances cropped up.

Under the stress of war, Mr. Patil ken down but the Bombay Corporacontinued, many institutions had brotion stood the test without causing any inconvenience to the public. The credit for it went to the provision of elasticity in the Budget. During the last seven years the Standing Committee had piloted the affairs of the Corporation very efficiently. But for how long could it carry on by these make-shift arrangements, he asked.

GENERAL TAX INCREASE

"I categorically state", said Mr. Patil, "that if the 3 per cent proposed increase in the General Tax is to be imposed my party and I would be the last to do it. I want to make it clear that if the Bombay Government drive us to have recourse to this extreme measure they will be doing the greatest harm to the city. The question of 3 per cent need not worry you. Something will be done without resorting to it. I am certain that looking at the circumstances the Government will not push us to this extreme measure."

Mr. Patil contended that the Entertainment Tax was essentially an urban tax and as such the Corporation was entitled to it. If the Government agreed, he added, to give half of its proceeds, if not all, to the Corporation it would be relieved to the extent of 50 to 70 lakhs of rupees.

Besides this, Mr. Patil argued, the Bombay Government would get from the Sales Tax not less than three crores from the city only. In view of all this, he said, the Government had no right to keep their eye still on Municipal sources of revenue. The conditions under which they had 'pounced upon' Municipal revenues was a dead story and the prospects held out before the Corporation had not benefitted it financially.

EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

Referring to expenditure on education, Mr. Patil said that it was very high. The Corporation had not gone out of its way so far to impose any education cess. But if it was imposed it would fall on property-holders. It would be the last straw on the Camel's back. If the Government, Mr. Patil, added, had given 70 lakhs the difficulty would have been solved.

The speaker said that the notion seemed to be prevalent in the city that the Municipality had come into trouble owing to mismanagement. It was a wrong notion. The trouble, he added, was due to circumstances beyond their control.

PROGRESSIVE BODY

The present Corporation was the most progressive Corporation. Mr. Patil maintained, and the Commissioner the most progressive Commissioner they have had after many years. He promised his party's and his unstinted support to any schemes put forward by the Standing Committee or the Commissioner.

Mr. Patil rather adversely criticised the sanitation of the city and remarked that the scavengers, although getting good remuneration, were not doing their work wholeheartedly.

Referring to the housing problem, the speaker said, that as a result of various representations made to the Government it was at last decided that the Government, the Corporation, the Bombay Port Trust, the Railways and employers must within the next two years construct 10,000 tenements to house their employees. "I am told that the Government is approaching us in this connection for free land. We will also present our terms and demand some consideration by way of subsidy."

PRIMARY EDUCATION

The state of primary education in the city was described as the worst in the country by Mr. Patil. "If I have the choice of sending my children to school, I will send them to private schools rather than to Municipal schools," he said. The Municipal school teacher in Bombay, Mr. Patil added, was getting the highest salary as compared with all the Municipal schools in the country; yet he was not honestly discharging his duties.

The whole system of management of the Schools Committee was wrong he said. Mr Patil suggested that the Schools Committee should have a special officer to put their house in order. He expressed the hope that in July session the Government of Bombay would introduce some legislative measure for improving the standard of primary education.

For taking over the B.E.S.T. and meeting other expenditure, Mr. Patil said, the Corporation would have to go into the market for a loan of 25 crores. But before that the Corporation must have a sound financial basis. At present the ratepaying capacity of the Corporation was limited to 17 per cent. It must be increased to 25 per cent in order to help the Corporation to feel safe to go into the market for a loan.

Concluding, Mr. Patil said that the manner in which the Budget was framed was the only manner in which it could be done. "We did not go to the Government with a beggar's bowl; we went to demand what was our legitimate due."

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE CRITICISED

Earlier Mr. Jamnadas Mehta resuming his speech severely criticised the administration of the Schools Committee. It was a criminal outrage, he said, to instigate and employ children for picketing schools. It was nothing less than laying the foundations of Fascism among the young population.

He congratulated the health officers for the improved health of the city for which, he said, the subsidised Milk Scheme was mainly responsible.

The appropriation of the Urban Immovable Property Tax by the Government of Bombay, he said, was an act of piracy and he hoped the Government would soon change their policy.

MAKING AGRICULTURE PAYING PROPOSITION

(Continued from page 1)

are the establishment of a Bureau of Economics and Statistics, the procurement of the necessary quantity of reserve of foodgrains, the construction of storage accommodation, the selection in collaboration with Provinces and States of suitable agencies for enforcement operation; and the appointment of a staff for dealing with the setting up of the Council.

We have thus got in the Food Departments and the Commodity Prices Board the machinery for fixing and enforcing the prices on an 'ad hoc' basis.

MAIN ISSUES

It is therefore necessary to consider the recommendations of the Committee and I would like you to consider and express your views on the following main issues raised in the report:—

(a) Whether the conception of an All-India body to co-ordinate agricultural price policy is considered desirable.

(b) whether such a body should perform the function of determining the price level through a semi-judicial price determination commission and enforcing the price level through a commodity corporation.

(c) whether if such a body were to be created, the participating units will carry out its recommendations regarding the actual price level, and (3) whether the participating units will be prepared to provide the finances necessary for building up storage accommodation and for holding reserve stocks of food grains at a minimum level of 1-1/2 million tons.

PRICE POLICY

I should also like to have your views with respect to the Price Policy recommended by the Committee and in particular whether the following principles are acceptable: (a) the parity principle should be the basis of price calculations, (b) the fixation of the minimum price at a level not less than the fair parity price during the transitional period, (c) the fixation of the minimum price at a level below the fair parity price during the post-transition period if necessary, (d) Any reduction in agricultural prices is necessary should a limit to such reduction be fixed at 12-1/2 per cent of the current parity price; or the price fixing authority should have full discretion in this respect (e) whether prices should be prevented from falling below a rock bottom minimum level and the rock bottom to continue either for the next five years or as a permanent measure

DELIBERATIONS EXPLORATORY

If we exchange your views on these main issues at this stage we would be in a better position to consider the full report when it is issued. I am fully conscious of the fact that the price problem is a very complicated one and that we are in a period of high prices and high costs to a normal period. The price levels will therefore have to be carefully worked out.

Before I conclude, I would make it clear that our deliberations at present are intended to be mainly exploratory and do not involve any commitments on either side. We should therefore freely exchange our views on the broad general issues raised by the Krishnamachari Committee and prepared the ground for a more detailed examination at a later date when the full report has become available.

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Searchlight On All-India Film Conference

VIII: Formation Of Film Council And Institute

By "SARDI"

One of the most important items on the agenda of the A.I.F.C., was Resolution No 7, moved from the Chair and carried unanimously, calling for the establishment of a Central Technical Institute to aid the development of the Indian film industry, and urging the Interim Government to take immediate steps to finalise the scheme.

GREAT BOON

While our films definitely register a certain amount of technical advancement since the days of silent films and early talkies, the fact remains that they have not moved, in this direction, far or fast enough

The industry, so far, has been at the mercy of foreign imports in the matter of machinery such as recording equipment, photographic materials, cameras, talkie projectors, and also in the matter of chemicals and raw films. The late war put an abrupt halt to the import of these articles with the natural result that the equipment in our studios is very antiquated. There is great need for importing, or if possible manufacturing modern film machinery, and bringing the studio equipment up-to-date.

However, not the best machinery in the world could yield good results if those who handle it are not sufficiently conversant with it. This is where the establishment of a Central Technical Institute would be of inestimable benefit to the industry.

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USES OF INSTITUTE

The Institute could serve as both a breeding and advanced training ground for beginners and veterans alike. While the industry depends on foreign imports—a state for which we have our foreign government, which for long deliberately suppressed the manufacture of necessary goods to blame—it should also procure the services of a handful of foreign technical experts purely for the purpose of acting as tutors to our own technical staff.

By far the best method would be for the Federation to select competent technicians from different studios and send them abroad to acquire efficiency in the handling of imported machinery. On their return, they could well serve as tutors to the up-and-coming men.

The Central Technical Institute should maintain a library of books and modern magazines covering the technical field, so that our technicians may be in touch with the latest modes of film technique. It should also provide regular study courses embracing actual experiments and not merely book knowledge.

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GOOD-BYE TO OLD METHODS

With the formation of such a central institute, we may hope to see many existent archaic methods of film-making gone for good Thus, for instance, would we be spared the sight of painted scenery which mars so many of our present-day productions. More use could be made of the back-projection process whereby the scenery would first be photographed in its natural element (without the trouble and cost of moving the entire cast and staff to the actual sight) and then be projected on a translucent screen before which the players could enact a particular scene, the shooting of which would embrace the projected scenery.

Technicolor is another much-needed process in our films if the desire which the average audience has to see colour on the screen, is to be really satisfied. At present, colour scenes are painted by hand and usually result in painful and gaudy effects. The nature scenes in SHAKUNTALA were thus spoilt for the aesthetic eye. The only time I have seen pleasing colour in an Indian film was in Prakash's VIKRAMADITYA, and then only in the Nature scenes.

SWEEPING CHANGES NEEDED

I have mentioned merely two aspects of film making which call for improvement, as illustrations. Actually, the technical side of our films calls for many sweeping changes which the establishment of a Central Technical Institute might well foster if it is to justify its formation.

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HAMARA SCREEN

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Left:

Najma in Prem Pictures' "Kasam"

Anant Marathe in a scene from "Gokul"

Current Photoplays

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Swastik

PREMIERE OF "VALMIKI"

Prabhakar Pictures' VALMIKI was screened for the first time yesterday. Based on a mythological incident, the picture boasts of a number of songs, many of them rendered by Shanta Apte who plays the leading role.

Directed by Bhai Pendharkar "Valmiki" contains quite a galaxy of stars, including Prithviraj, Baburao Pendharkar and Pratima Devi. Shankerrao Vyas has handled the musical score while Mahesh Gupta has contributed the lyrics.

Minerva

NORTH INDIAN THEME

Prem Adib, besides playing the male lead in Prem Pictures' KASAM has also contributed the story of the film. Set in Lahore, the production brings to us the picturesque ways and costumes of the people of those parts The vicissitudes of an aristocratic family, hold the centre of the screen.

Najma plays opposite Prem Adib, with Raj Adib in a supporting role. "Kasam" was directed by M.D. Baig and contains the melodies of Sajjad Hussein.

New West End

SCREEN FROLIC

Lakshmi Pictures' ZID, fully reviewed last week, presents two Ramolas—one, a society girl who deserts her mill-owner father's home to find happiness with Amar, a humble worker; the other an ayah who resembles her to the nth degree and is persuaded to pose as the society girl by the latter's cousin who thus hopes to perpetrate a fraudulent civil marriage! At the last minute, a detective who has, in the meantime fallen in love with the ayah, exposes the villain and all ends well for the two couples.

Director H. S. Rawail, under the guidance of Producer Talwar has conferred a suitably light touch on the picture, making it like a bubble afloat on a summer breeze. The songs are simple and delightfully rendered.

Ramola frolicking gaily through her dual role is supported by Sunder and Hiralal.

Shanta Apte in Prabhakar's "Valmiki"

Majestic

"DEVDASI" RUNS ON

New Maharashtra's DEVDASI continues its run at the above cinema. Monica Desai, playing the title role imparts to it the romantic-ism and tragedy attached to the life of a temple dancer.

Produced by Phani Majumdar, this picture has Prithviraj and K. C. Dey in its cast. The latter has also composed the musical score. The direction is by C. S. Bose.

Current Photoplays

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PRABHAT PICTURE

Starring Kamala Kotnis and Anant Marathe, Prabhat Pictures' GOKUL depicts the romance of Radha and Krishna.

As befitting the subject the costumes and settings are lavish and decorative.

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FORTHCOMING FILMS

Chandrama Pictures will soon give us a light musical lilting with catching melodies.

Based on a story by D. Bandeker, AP-KI-SEVA MEN will have Shanta Rin, Dixit and Kesari in the main roles.

Raj Laxmi Pictures' BRIDGE as yet another film awaiting early release.

Narrating a modern story, this picture contains Biman Bannerjee, Rehana and Maya Devi in stellar roles.

Dickens Novels To Be Filmed

British Film Industry Starts A Cycle Of Movies

LONDON, Jan. 16, (A.P.A.): The British film industry will celebrate the 1946 Christmas season to inaugurate the making of a cycle of motion pictures based on the novels of Charles Dickens, leading off with "Great Expectations" and "Nicholas Nickleby."

Definitely planned for early 1947 is the filming of "Oliver Twist," and other Dickens novels being studied for movie translation include "pickwick Papers," "Old Curiosity Shop," "Barnaby Rudge," "Martin Chuzzlewit" and "Dombey and Son."

A preview audience found "Great Expectations" starring John Mills and Valerie Hobson, superior in entertainment value and craftsmanship, but agreed that many Dickens devotees would be disappointed in the Hollywood-type happy ending and exclusion of many lesser characters dear to readers of the book. Producer Ronald Neame said, however, that Dickens actually supplied two endings to the story.

Prof. Povlosky (in black coat) and Prof. Umarov (left), Professors of Zoology and Physics

Monazite Pact Mystery

Britain Denies Agreement With Travancore?

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(UPA).—Official quarters today professed no knowledge of any agreement with the Travancore Government other than the published communique, radioes Harold Guard, "United Press of America" staff correspondent.

(On January 13, the Travancore Government issued a 'communique stating that the British Government had concluded an agreement with the Travancore Government for the export of a limited quantity of monazite which contains thorium which is used in the manufacture of atom bombs.)

The India House Trade Commissioner said it was a matter for the India Office, who in turn referred to the Travancore 'communique' beyond which no information was available.

The Department of Overseas Trade, the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Supply likewise could not pinpoint any particular department in the government with which the agreement was concluded.

The consensus of official opinion was that thorium, which was previously obtained in quantity from Brazil, is largely used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles. Other by-products of monazite were also used in the manufacture of flints for automatic lighters and could be utilised in ductile arc lamps.

Official quarters hinted it was the British Directorate of Atomic Energy which is the principal in the agreement with Travancore.

WILL C. P. I. BE BANNED?

P. C. Joshi's Posers For Jawahar And Bombay Ministry

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, in a statement to-day says that the recent raids on the Communist Party offices in India are an imperialist feeler to see if patriotic India will swallow the illegalisation of the Communist Party

I would appeal to Pt Nehru, who leads the Interim Government, to read the pamphlet "Operations Asylum" and get copies of the original circulars from the G. H. Q. Mr. Joshi says. There is urgent public necessity that in the next session of the Central Assembly, he should make a statement that the Interim Government repudiates these circulars.

All these military plans were secretly made just before the installation of the Interim Government and the Indian people need assurance against a future use of such plans

Mr. Joshi says the Government of India's press statement clears nothing about a very shady affair. The searches were conducted with such a thoroughness as is only seen when a political party is sought to be illegalised.

In defence of the publication of the article "Operations Asylum" in the party journal the "People's Age", Mr. Joshi says: To charge us with breach of 'military secrets' is fantastic. We have only carried the knowledge of the military plans of British foreign power against the Indian struggle for freedom to our own patriotic people. We have deliberately exposed what really constituted imperialist conspiracy against Indian freedom

The Bombay Ministry owes an explanation to the people, and not our editor, put to the bother of having to appear before a court, nor our party, burdened with the unwanted task of having to organise a campaign for his release. It will not redound to the credit of the Ministry, if we are forced to it.

RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS ENTERTAINED IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Russian scientists who are on a visit to India arrived in the city this morning from Aurangabad. They include Prof. V. P. Volgin, Prof. E.N. Pavlosk, Prof. Volshakov and Prof. Maravov.

In the afternoon they were entertained to a tea party given by Dr. Mata Prasad, Principal of the Royal Institute of Science. Among other guests present on the occasion were the five other foreign scientists who are now in Bombay, namely, Prof. S. S. Chern, Dr. Harlow Shapley the famous astronomer, Prof. Blackett Prof. Hadamard and Oscar Riddle the American scientist.

Mr. B. G. Kher the Prime Minister of Bombay and the Labour Minister Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda were also present.

'EUROPEAN NATIONS MUST UNITE OR PERISH'

Churchill And Leftists Form Committee

LONDON, Jan. 17 (APA): Mr. Winston Churchill and leaders of several sections of British opinion—including the Left—buried their political differences to-day and organised to promote a "United Europe,' declaring that European nations must unite or perish.

The "United Europe" Committee, favouring a regional organisation such as the pan-American Union, praised Mr. Churchill as chairman but did not specifically endorse his plan for a United States of Europe which the Russian Press has said would be an anti-Russian bloc.

'The elimination of war can be assured only by the eventual creation of a system of world government," the Committee said in a statement of policy. "As a practical step toward this ultimate ideal, appropriate nations would be encouraged to group themselves in larger units.

"It would be premature to define the precise constitutional relationship between the nations of a united Europe. A union can grow only from free consultations."

The organisers included Victor Gollancz, Left-Wing book publisher, Earl Russell, the philosopher-mathematician, George Gibson, Trade Union leader, and several Conservative and Labour members of Parliament.

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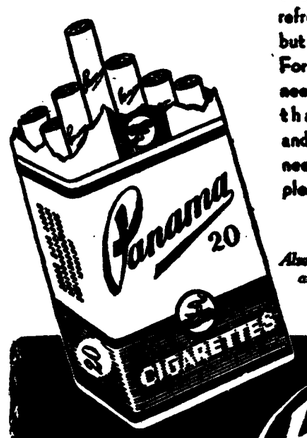

WHATEVER THE SIPS, PANAMA FOR THE PUFFS

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Mr. W. M. Martin, M.L.A. (Central), General Manager (India), British Aluminium Co., Ltd. and President of the All-India Non-Ferrous Metalware Manufacturers' Association, the first annual general meeting of which will be held today at the Indian Merchants' Chamber at 2-30 p.m.

States' Confederation Scheme Shelved Till March

Draft Modified Substantially: Rulers Anxious To Join All-India Union

BOMBAY, Friday.

The fifty Indian Princes, Ministers and Advisers, who started a three-day discussion in Bombay on Thursday on the draft of the Confederation scheme, embracing small States in Rajputana, Kathiawar, Gujarat and Central India, dispersed to-day without arriving at any finalisation.

In fact, political circles regard as very significant the fact that a number of Princes, who originally had expressed unqualified assent to the draft, thought it fit to bring forth a number of amendments to-day which resulted in the draft being modified substantially in several parts.

The representatives of the States are expected to meet sometime in March or April of this year finally to consider and approve of the Confederation Scheme. In the three months' interval they will once again ponder over the details of the amended draft.

However, the differences that arose in to-day's discussions are not taken to mean that the Princes concerned have in any way watered down their originally expressed enthusiastic willingness to confederate to their mutual advantage.

Dr. M. R. Jayakar was again present at to-day's meeting and answered a number of questions raised by the members.

Explaining the objects of the Confederation at the end of the discussions this evening, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, President of the Conference, told pressmen that it was not only to strengthen the unity and prosperity of the States concerned but to facilitate their entry into the All-India Union.

The rulers of Indian States hoped as ardently as any one else that such a Union will soon be inaugurated and will function for the betterment of the people of India, he said.

The Jam Saheb pointed out that the scheme for Confederation originated with the States concerned and was not inspired by any "outsider." The scheme was calculated to promote the best interests of these parts of India as a whole it being realised that some of the States in these and other areas were too small to enter the All-India Union individually.

HYDERABAD AFFAIRS

Princess Durre-Shahwar's Lead

(From A Special Correspondent)

Princess Durre-Shahwar, consort of Prince Azamjah Bahadur, heir apparent, flew by specially chartered plane to Akola (Berar) to participate in the annual session of the All-India Women's Conference. This is the first instance when a member of the Asfia dynasty, leaving apart any Indian princess, defying the age-old traditions of a harem-life and strict purda system, has come out to participate in a democratic popular organisation of the country. Incidentally the Asfia dynasty of which the present Nizam is the seventh in succession knows no such exception. Dynastic traditions have relegated its female members to a world of oblivion where no praying eye could peer. She is to confine her activities to the domestic side only, within the four walls of her palace. The outside world knows nothing about her movements. She is not expected to stir out of the iron gates of the palace. That is why there is no appropriate title for her in society. The wife of a Raja is commonly styled a Rani. By some stretch of imagination one can coin the designation of the wife of a Nawab, although there is no particular legally recognised title for her as well. But the term denoting the position of the consort of a Nizam is wrapped in mystery. There is no such appropriate term known so far. It remains to be defined yet. And it is hoped that Princess Durre-Shahwar, judging from her manifold social activities and associations connected with the uplift of the down trodden Indian women movement, will give a severe headache to the legal theorists of Hyderabad, who are doing so much in coining Hindustani equivalent to foreign terms, into manufacturing an appropriate epithet for her, suitable to the position she is destined to occupy in the life of her country.

As public memory is short, it will not be out of place to give a brief account of life prior to her coming to India. She is the daughter of ex-Khalifa Abdul Majeed, the Sultan of Turkey, Ataturk Mustafa Kamal at the crest of the wave of victorious Turkish revolution, abolished the Khilafat, and banished Sultan Abdul Majeed along with the members of the royal family from Turkey, confiscating all the property ex-Sultan Abdul Majeed escaped to Paris with his daughter, Princess Durre-Shahwar, who was later on married to Prince Azamjah the heir apparent to the Asfia throne of Hyderabad Deccan, and thence forth has been living in the country of adoption. She has had the opportunity of a modern education, and it could be said to her credit that she has availed herself of it to the utmost. This explains her defying the dynastic traditions of the Nizam-ul-Mulk Asifjah family, shunning the suffocating atmosphere of the high-walled palace discarding the mysterious purdah system and throwing herself headlong into the progressive movement of the country. Her example could very well be emulated by members of other ruling families through out India, with equal benefit to the rulers and the ruled.

PROPOSED EASTERN STATES UNION

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 13.

A bicameral legislature, the upper house or the regional council consisting of representatives of State Governments and experts and the lower house or union legislative assembly consisting of representatives of the unit legislative assemblies on the basis of one representative for each unit or state upto one lac of population and a minimum of one representative for each unit and of special interests like tribal and backward classes, zamindars, khorposhdars, maintenance-holders, education, trade, commerce and banking labour and women to be elected from special constituencies; and a strong central government to administer all important subjects and at the same time preserving the individuality and integrity of component states who will administer minor subjects—These are the main recommendations contained in a lengthy memorandum issued today by the Special Committee of the Rulers of the Eastern States about the structure of the proposed Eastern States Federal Union.

The Feferal Union, according to the memorandum, will consist of a council of rulers which will be the electoral college for electing a board of rulers and the president and the vice-president of the union, a federal executive, a union secretariat and a judiciary, appeals from which may lie to a federal supreme court if and when constituted. The federal finance is to be raised by taxation on the authority of the union in such spheres as may be permitted under the Constitution.

As to the question of representation of the states people in the executive of the federal union, the Special Committee recommends that responsible government should be the goal of the Federal Union. The type of responsible government that would best suit the conditions of the States might be left to be evolved in accordance with public opinion at the appropriate time and the stages by which this goal was to be attained would be determined by the progress in education and political consciousness of the people.

According to the memorandum, all subjects other than the union subjects and all residuary powers should vest in the States. The units should have a conditional right of cessation from the Union after a minimum initial period under a special procedure to be prescribed by the Union Constitution.

Photograph taken during the Conference between the Government of India and Governments of East Africa and the Sudan, which was opened in New Delhi by the Hon'ble Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Member for Commerce in the Government of India, on January 14. The Conference discussed the arrangements for the purchase of cotton from the two countries, by India.

(Left to Right): The Hon. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Sir Raghavan Pillai, Secretary, Commerce Department, and other officials.

Bottleneck In India's Plans For Post-War Development

Bhabha On Growing Shortage Of Competent Technical Manpower

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17 (API.) You can rest assured, Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Member for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India told the Mining, Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India here today, that the present Government attaches the greatest importance to mining and Metallurgical development and will spare no pains to remove the present bottleneck in this development arising out of our acute shortage of technical manpower of all grades.

Mr. Bhabha who was the chief guest at the annual luncheon of the institute, said that India was on the threshold of a programme of large-scale mineral development under the centralised control and direction of the State and if even a fraction of the recommendations of the two important conferences on mineral policy recently held in Delhi was to be carried out, Government departments both at the Central and in the provinces as well as the industrialists would require a large cards of mining and metallurgical technician.

Mr. Bhabha pointed out that speaker after speaker at the recent session of the Indian Science Congress had emphasised the facth which was well known to his Department but not equally known outside, that the real bottleneck in India's plans for post-war reconstruction and development would be not so much money or materials as the growing shortage of competent technical manpower. It is against this sombre background of India's general deficiency of technical manpower that he asked the members of the Institute to examine the particular problem of mining and metallurgical personnel.

Not many years ago, he said, Geology Mining and Metallurgy were recognised as "cinderellas" among the technical subjects taught in our universities and high-grade technical institutions. The number of students who went in for courses of training in these could be counted on one's fingers' ends and those who eventually passed out in these subjects had to run from pillar to post to secure even the smallest of jobs carrying with them no more than a bare pittance as remuneration. This, he felt, was inevitable in a regime of "laissez faire" and almost complete inaction in the field of miner development. But the times had changed and so our manners, he felt.

Referring to the problem of how to remove the bottleneck in India's mining personnel he felt that immediate action in two directions was clearly indicated.

1. Fullest utilisation of India's existing supplies of manpower;
2. Secondly, rapid increase in the outturn of Indian universities and technical institutions.

FLEA FOR TRAINING IN MINING INDUSTRY

On both these points, he continued, we have already initiated various measures. About two years ago my department took the initiative of expanding the Geological survey of India, and enlarging the scope of its activities in some important directions. Secondly, they took up the question of geological education in the Indian universities, and made important recommendations for the inauguration of geological faculties in some of our universities which provided no such courses till then. I understand these recommendations are now under the consideration of the universities concerned. Thirdly, schemes of advanced training in Geology and Mining in some foreign universities were worked out and put into operation. Fourthly, a scheme of practical training in Mining and Metallurgy was worked out in consultation with metal-ferous mining industries, and a number of stipendiaries was selected and placed with mining firms for advanced practical training.

Urging upon the members of the institute to give their serious thought to this problem and to work out detailed proposals for the consideration of the industry and trade on the one hand and the Central and provincial governments on the other, he suggested that they might find it useful to appoint a small but active committee to go into this subject in consultation with the experts and the trade associations.

"POLITICAL HYPOCRISY"

"Izvestia" Denounces U. S. Demands For Former Jap Isles In Pacific

MOSCOW, Jan. 17 (APA): The "Izvestia" to-day denounced as political hypocrisy, American demands for taking over former Japanese islands in the Pacific and for bases in the Atlantic on grounds of American security.

The newspaper commented that Senator Arthur Vandenberg's Cleveland speech on January 11 was designed to calm public opinion, and added that on the same day a House of Representatives sub-committee recommended securing Japanese Pacific islands for all time.

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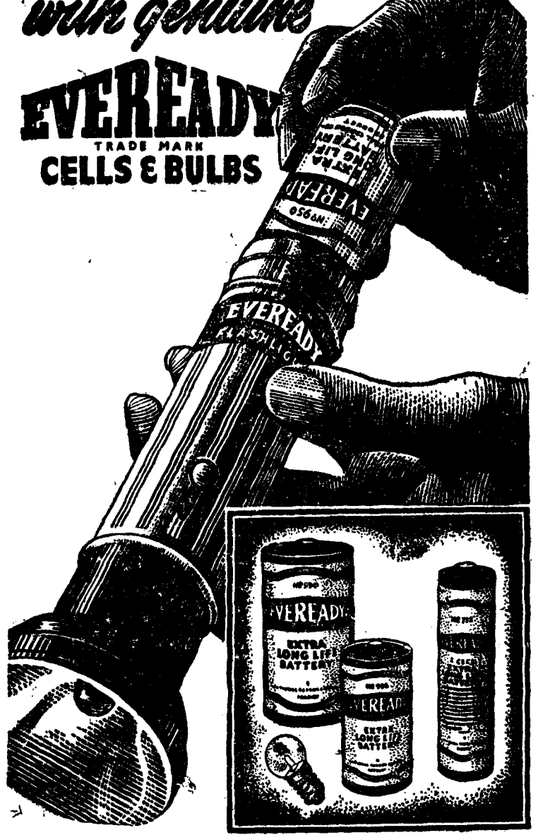

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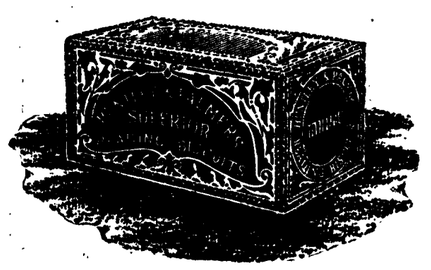

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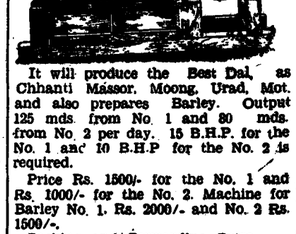

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Prohibition

The Prohibition plan of the Bombay Government was announced a few days back as its New Year gift to the public. When the last National Government introduced Prohibition in 1939, it was initially torpedoed because it was sought to be effected by stitching on unbecoming "shreds and patches" to the infirm Abkari Act of 1878. As pointed out by the Bombay High Court in 1940 the object of the Bombay Abkari Act is primarily to secure Abkari revenue. Though some of the sections of the Act show that it also intended to control the trade in drink and to obviate abuses, by that Act, the legislature never contemplated the introduction of total Prohibiton as a measure of social reform, for such introduction would virtually make an end of the purposes of the Abkari Act. It is, therefore not at all surprising that attempts to adapt the provisions of the Abkari Act, which was meant to be purely a revenue enactment to a policy of Prohibition have so far proved futile. It is true, no doubt, that since the first Prohibition Case the Abkari Act has been amended and its preamble widened so as to include Prohibition as one of its objects. But as the Press Note issued at the time by the Government itself stated, this amendment was an emergency measure enacted in a hurry to prevent dislocation of the Prohibition machinery set up by Government and was subject to reconsideration later on. The announcement made by the Government on New Year day this year seems to refer only to the fact that amendments will be necessitated in the Abkari Act. It is to be hoped, however, that the Government will, on the eve of re-introducing Prohibition, reconsider the position and will embody the necessary provisions in a comprehensive new Prohibition Act and will not repeat the mistake of engrafting them on to the ancient Abkari Act. Framed as that Act was for an entirely different purpose, amendments to it, however carefully they be formulated, are bound to result in some inconsistency among its provisions 'inter se', and it would not be difficult for an astute lawyer to make capital out of such inconsistencies. It is also doubtful whether the Government can, under the Abkari Act, refuse 'en bloc' licenses for the sale of intoxicants. Prohibition is a boon to the masses who fritter away half or more of their wages on drink and by drunkenness render their domestic life a misery. As far as the need of Prohibition for the well-to-do who can afford to drink, and the educated who can control themselves to drink in moderation, is concerned, I am treading on more doubtful ground. While I doubt whether Prohibition should be total, and I doubt the expediency of incurring an enormous loss of public revenue at a time when revenue is badly needed for purposes of economic reconstruction as well as planning, I do feel that Prohibition in some modified form should be introduced at some convenient stage of our economic life and I welcome the Government's plan in so far as it seeks to introduce it gradually. In any event, confining ourselves to the legal aspect of Prohibition, if it is not to suffer the same fate as it did in 1940, it is to be hoped that the Government will not once again attempt "to hang Prohibition on a peg which won't hold it."

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Shamdasani's Advice

P. D. Shamdasani's statement to the Press advising the A.I.C.C. that the Cabinet had no right to interpret the grouping clause contained in the proposals made on 16th May 1946 by the Cabinet Mission because it had become "functus officio", is based on a complete misunderstanding of a legal concept. The "functus officio" concept has no application to a purely political statement. The Cabinet Mission was not a court or tribunal which once it gave its decision became "functus officio" nor was its statement a legislative enactment the construction of which must, once it was enacted, be left to the courts of the land. It was merely a "proposal" which, whatever be the moral compunction behind it, created no legal rights in anybody until it was embodied in a Constitution Act. It was, if one may so term it, the will or testamentary disposition of the British Government which it might if it so chose, even alter at any time till its sovereignty expired. It is surprising to find all sorts of persons rushing into Press on intricate points of constitutional law and professing to advise a political body which has several eminent lawyers within its fold.

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The Dual System

There seems to be some mistake with regard to the report published in a certain newspaper that the Government of Bombay has already taken a decision that the dual system in the Bombay High Court is to be abolished from the next financial year. The report is self-contradictory. It goes on to say—and that is a fact—that Mr. P. M. Lad, District and Sessions Judge of Poona, is still investigating, along with the Bar Association and the Incorporated Law Society, the effects of the dual system during the last decade—a perfectly futile task if the Government has already made its decision! I understand that no such decision has yet been arrived at by Government. In my opinion abolition of the dual system is necessary to bring justice within the reach of all, but the setting up of a City Civil Court will then be quite unnecessary and the High Court should continue as a court exercising Original Jurisdiction though the Government should extend slightly the jurisdiction of the Small Causes Court.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, ex-President of the All-India Women's Conference, who has been nominated by the Government of India to represent them in the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Village Panchayats For Gondal State

Pensions, Gratuities And Dearness Allowances Among Concessions Announced By Maharaja On His 65th Birthday

The people of Gondal celebration the 65th Birthday of His Highness Maharaja Shri Bhojrajji Bahadur on the 8th January 1947. A large Shamiana was erected on the premises of the Huzur Bungalow and it was packed with state servants and leaders of Hindu Mahajan. Muslim Jamats, Cultivators, Bhayats, Mulgrassias, Jiwaidars and merchants.

Taking advantage of the occasion the State servants presented an address encased in a beautiful silver casket to His Highness for many benefits conferred upon them since the day of his accession on 9th March. 1944.

The Dewan, on behalf of the State servants congratulated His Highness on the auspicious birthday and garlanded him. Then the announcement of birthday boons were read by the Vidya Adhikari.

CONCESSIONS

The birthday announcements were as follows:—

(1) Grant of pension and gratuity to State servants from 1st January, 1947.

(2) Village Panchayats to be established in the State.

(3) Grant of dearness allowance of Rs. 10 per month sanctioned on 13th October, 1945 for State servants drawing salaries upto Rs. 150 p.m. and for permanent wage earners to be increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per month.

(4) Introductions of grades in non-graded services and enhancement of grades in the educational and railway departments.

(5) A personal increment of Rs. 5 per month to be granted to State servants drawing salaries upto Rs. 95 having not less than a period of 15 years' service in the administrative, educational and Railway departments. This applies also to peons, hamals and garden employees.

(6) The biennial increments to the servants in educational department are changed into annual ones.

(7) Veterinary Hospitals to be opened at Gondal and Dhoraji

(8) The fees for medicines etc. charged from those with an annual income of more than Rs. 500 to be abolished.

(9) 5,000 Sq. yards of land at concession rate to the Muslims of Dhoraji for building a Yatimkhana Orphanage.

(10) Rs. 50,000 as grant for distribution of food-grains at concession rates to the poor.

(11) Rs 50,000 to be granted to agriculturists to purchase seeds and oil-cake manure in aid of the "Grow More Food Campaign".

(12) Rs. 50,000 to be spent for the improvement and nourishment of the agricultural live-stock.

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This formed one of the decisions arrived at by common agreement among the representatives of employers, workers and Central and Provincial Governments at a Conference on tea plantation labour, recently held in New Delhi under the presidentship of the Hon'ble Shri Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Government of India.

MATERNITY AND SICKNESS BENEFITS

As a result of agreement at the Conference women workers in tea plantations will get a maternity benefit for 8 weeks at the rate of Rs. 5/4/- a week. For all workers, a sickness benefit for 2 weeks in a year was recommended, the rate of the benefit being calculated at not more than two-thirds of the average daily earnings.

Employers' representatives agreed to the provision of creches and also to the exhibition, at their cost, of suitable cinema shows in the gardens, if Government could get projectors and films. The need to do propaganda for prohibition as part of welfare activities was also agreed to.

TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE TO BE PERMANENT

There was general agreement that the Plantation Labour Conference should be made a permanent body and the Conference should consider questions affecting labour in all Plantations whether of tea, rubber, coffee or other products.

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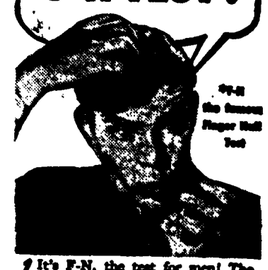

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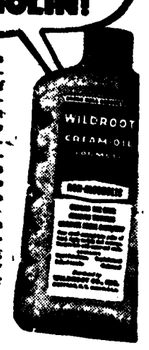

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INDUSTRIES

Burma 667/8 Alcock 672/8 Belapur 328 Shivrajpur 48 Steamer (Ord.) 761 Scindia 43/10 Premier Construction 271 Tata Chemical 18 Tata Oil 107 Indian Iron 45/12 Bengal Steel 37/8. Elphinstone 104 Phoenix 1390 India Manufacturing 4525 Koorla 341/4 Dawn 1595 David 180 New City 287/8 Minerva 300 Bradbury 626/4 Bharucha (Defd.) 9/4 Bharat 68 Madhavji 23/4 Model 275 Laxmi 1915 Vishnu 722/8 Western 4500 Standard 650 Sholopur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27/8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 140 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 110 New 26/14 Mahrusudan B. 110 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 375 Vistoria 42b.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 176/4 (New) 121/4 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/7 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANKS SHARES

Reserve 145/8 Imperial 2790 P. P. 695 Central 140 India 261 United 15/2 Baroda 193 Habib 205 International 32/8 A.B.C. 58 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 120 Jaipur 78 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 63/8 National Savings (fuly paid) 82 (Part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) 60 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 88

INSURANCE

Oriental 7090 Empire 1075 New India 101/8 Jupiter 41/8 Vulcan 18/10 Indian Mercantile 72/8 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C.P. 109 Mymensing 133 Guranteed 113 Pashora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 617/8 Steamer 737/8 Burma New 236/4 Burma Petrol 4/10 Makenzie 200 Port Canning 99 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Invesment Trust 128 Wimco 680 Dinsamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 16/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 405 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 105 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 242/8 Tram 57 Andhra Valley 1430 Tata Power 1545 Hydro 148/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 4/6 B.I.C. 11/10 Burma Corporation 6 (New) Victory 8/10 New Victoria Preference 9/6 Raja 52 Phaltan 149 Gold Mohar 460 New Kaiser Hind 510 Sejjan 390 Osmanshahi 425 Ajan Shahi 420 Air Services 23/8 Birla Motors 10/4 Mettur Chem. 17/2 India Steam 16/3 Marshal 11 Rasa Textile 51.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY Jan. 17.

The local cotton market was dull and featureless with routine trading. At the opening March delivery was quoted at Rs. 457-8 and declined at Rs. 457/4 under scattered selling. At this level there was moderate short covering and March improved at Rs. 458 but again quietened on renewed selling and steadied at Rs. 457/8. As pointed out before the market is awaiting settlement of teji mandi business.

Later on there was moderate short covering which improved March at Rs. 458/4 and tone of the market was steady.

The market improved at Rs. 459 for March and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I C C Jan.	446	8	0
I C C March	458	8	0
I C C May	468	8	0
I C C July	479	10	0
I C C Sept.	488	2	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

Indian Cotton March contract is 1317 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	446	444-1/2	445-5/8
March	458-1/2	456-1/4	457-7/8
May	468-1/4	466-1/4	467-3/4
July	479-1/2	477-1/2	478-3/4
Sept.	487-3/4	485-3/4	487-1/4
Karachi 4F March	49-12-6	49-9-3	49-11-9

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BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

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Apollo 5/2 5/1/6 5/2 5/1/6
Bharat 68 66/4 68
Bharucha (Defd.) 9/4
B. Dyeing 2875 67/8 77/8 57/8 75 50
C. India 405 7 6
Colaba 350 55
E. Textiles 775 90 85
Elphinstone (Ord.) 104
Elphinstone (Pref.) 136/4
Finlay 409 6 8 6 10 7
Gokak 367 65 67
I. U. (Defd.) 4/4 4/5 4/4/6
I. U. (Ord.) 19/8 19/9 19/7/6 19/8 19/7
Indore 791/4 805 795 802/8
Kohinoor 896 99 92 93 91 94 92 93 91 92
Madhusudan 555 60 55
Meyer 257/8
Model 275
New Great 571 61 65 60
Simplex 428 26 27 25
Swadeshi 828 33 27
Swan 463 60 63
Tata Mills 139/8 39/40

RAILWAYS.

C. P. Rly. 109

BANKS.

Baroda 193
Central 140 39/8 41/8 39/8 40
Imperial (Old) 2782/8 90
Imperial (New) 697/8 95 97/8 95
India 359 61
Reserve 146 45/8
Union 15/2 15/1 15/2
U. Commercial 120

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 173/12 76/4
Andhra Valley (Ord.) 1765 50
Tata Hydro (Ord.) 199 97
B. Tram (Ord.) 125/8 26 25/8 26 25/12
Tata Power 1765 75 65

INSURANCE.

New India 101 1/8

STEAMER.

B. Steam 735 37/8
Scindhia 43/4 43/5 43/1 43/2 43/1 43/10

STEEL.

B. Steel 37/10 37/5 37/7 37/6
I. Iron 46/2 46 46/2 45/14 46 45/12
Tata (Defd.) 2742/8 46 40 47/8 41/4 45 37/8 50 40 43/12 42/8
Tata (Ord.) 493/8 94 92/8 93/8 91/8 92/8
Tata (2nd Pref.) 177/8 77

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 615 17/8
A. C. C. (Old) 227 26/8 27 36/8
Belapur 325 26 24 26 25 26 25 28
B. B. (Old) 665 58/12 67/8
B. B. (New) 235 36/4
B. B. Petrol 4/11 4/11/8 4/10
I. Bleaching 195
I. I. Trust 128
Port Canning 99
P. Construction 276 7576 71
Shivrajpur 48/8 48
Tata Chemical 18/6 18/1 18/4
Tata Oil 106 5 7
Wimco 652/8 80

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

The Bullion market was quietly steady with a moderate business passing. Silver for Fagan delivery opened at Rs. 136/6 and improved at Rs. 136/12 on modest buying but declined at Rs. 136 on increased liquidation. At the decline there was renewed buying and silver rallied at Rs. 136/10. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 151/4. Fagan gold opened at Rs. 96/8 and after declining at Rs. 96/4 improved at Rs. 96/14 but steadied at Rs. 96/10. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 101/6. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 66/12. The market closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	151	12	0
Fagan Delivery	137	2	0
Ready Gold	104	8	0
Fagan Delivery	96	15	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

The local market was fairly steady. Groundnut holders are asking for higher prices as vegetable products manufacturers are making handsome profits. Linseed was quietly steady while Castorseeds fluctuated within a narrow range. May delivery opened at Rs. 113/- and after declining at Rs. 112/14 improved at Rs. 113/-. The market again declined at Rs. 112/4 but improved at Rs. 113/15. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—

Khandesh Ready	22	12	0
Coromandal	22	4	0
Bold	21	12	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	26	14	0
February March	24	9	0
April-May	24	8	0
TILSEEDS:—			
December-January	35	8	0
Ready	215	0	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready	25	6	0
December-January Navlakhi	24	0	0
Goa Delivery	25	4	0
Bombay Delivery	25	2	0
Maw Delivery	113	15	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	12	14	0
Linseed Oil	20	0	0
Castorseed oil	16	4	0

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Jan. 16.

Silver Futures Opening 127 Highest 127, Lowest 122/15, Later 126/2, Gold Futures Opened 89/2, Highest 89/2 Lowest 88/4, Later 88/4, opened quiet declined on speculative liquidations later recovered Gawar Ready 9/6/6, Maha 9/12, Baisakh 9/1/9, Steady Bardana Ready Md. 85, DW 92, Chat 86/2, Steady Gur 13, Shakkar 14/8, Cottonseed 15/8, Mustardseed Oil 56, Oilcake 4/10, Groundnut 15/8 Oil 55, Oats 12/8, Methi 13/4, Pulses Arhar 12 Urad 17 Moong 14/3/6 Grains Wheat 14/4, Gram Mtf. P2, Gram 73, Rice First 26/10, Second 18, Maize Desi 10/8, Bajra 10/12, Juwar 9/2, Barley 160, Peas 38, Bighar 37, Other Cereals 4, Arhar 4, Khatties.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

Prices declined a further 2 points on a fairly broad front on additional weakness of raw cotton. Also unsettlement of grains and some other commodities. The selling particularly unsettled motors, oils, steels, papers, utilities, aviations, chemicals, department stores and foods. With rallying attempts feeble, numerous buyers confined support to scaledown absorbtion. The averages were industrials 170.59 and rails 47.10. Bargain hunters encouraged by the abatement of pressure sided a selective rally. This rally helped somewhat by stiffening raw cotton reduced or more than erased some earlier losses although still leaving the market on balance up to one point or so lower. Best supported were steels rails, meat packings motors, chemicals, minings, amusement and suggars. Aviations were among the laggards on reports that Senate may expand the current plane crash inquiry into a general investigation of United States commercial airlines operations. There are few repercussions so far from the Ford motor company anti-inflation price cuts but it is believed that the union is not likely to modify wage demands.

PRESS FOR GREATER TEXTILE EXPORT ALLOCATIONS

LONDON Jan. 16 (UPA.)

Pressure is being exerted on the Cotton Board and the Board of Trade by Lancashire textile exporters for the purpose of securing greater export allocations, the annual report of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce stated today.

The report added that the Board of Trade is anxious to see the complete abolition of allocations of textile goods to markets and individual merchants as soon as the production position makes this possible, but the Board insists that circumstances make this impossible at the moment. Nevertheless, exporters try to get export allocations granted to a number of former and potentially important markets which have been deprived of British textile supplies for several years.

The report urged that both employers and labour unions should cooperate in evolving an industrial programme since a growing number of competitors must be expected and the present sellers' market will not last indefinitely.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Although profit taking developed after further initial rise in most sections of the markets, this was generally well absorbed, prices resuming their upward move near the end of the day. Although slight irregularities developed here and there, the tone generally was firm at close. Today's appreciation was described as healthier inasmuch as more selectivity was shown in buying.

Attention again largely centred in industrial equities where often profittaking was welcomed, owing to the acute shortage of supplies.

The recently active shipping issues however displayed somewhat easier tendency. There was further considerable turnover in oils, where Attocks were the only dull. A promising start was made by South African gold share market which did not develop with cape less interested but there were a number of small gains on the balance.

British Government stocks were quiet but hardened, while home rails were firm throughout, there was a rather cautious policy adopted in Argentine rail market with business of small proportions but prices moved in favour of holders.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, January 16.

January	31.00—20
March	30.80—20
March highest	30.85—15
March lowest	30.14—88
May	29.94—19
July	28.39—12
October	25.95—06
December	25.38+02
January	25.13+02
Middling Spot	31.90—25

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March	30.75+51
May	29.97—13
July	28.43—12
October	25.93—02
December	25.30—03
Middling Spot	31.00—25

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph	171
Amerex Holding Co.	33 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	37-3/4
Chase National Bank	36-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-1/2
Firestone Tyre Co.	55
General Electric Co.	35-7/8
General Motors	53-1/2
Ingersol Rand	127-1/2
International Nickel	33-1/2
National City Bank of New York	42
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/2
Texas Corporation	57-1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	90-1/8
U. S. Smeltjog Refining Mining Co.	43-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	69-5/8

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Jan. 17.

Coiryan Beypore 175/15, Quilandy 195/205, Fifre Garbled 180, ungarbled 170, Cocoanuts Raw 125, Dry 150, Cocoanut Oil 525, Copra Office 330, Dilpasand 400, Madrasmottam 440, Goodgooda 400, Pepper Wynaad 620 Country 610, Dry Ginger Chernad 370, Ernad 350, Coffee Robusta 87, Timber Pali 50, Junglewood 30, Vellapine 45, Benteak 52, Teak 95, Mango 4/4, Teak 18, Rosewood 17/8.

Constant Pressure Of Liquidation In N. Y. Cotton Market

OPENING DROP ATTRACTS HEAVY COVERING AND TRADE BUYING

NEW YORK, Jan. 16, (U.P.A.): Active trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices strengthened latterly after the early drop to the lowest level in more than six weeks. Trade buying was not influential until March delivery neared the 30-cent level. The rebound fell short of completely erasing the earlier losses but the undertone became considerably improved as the market began to show signs of oversold conditions following a drop of four dollars per bale for two days in a row. Market technicians stressed that the cumulative drop of dol. 17 per bale from the highs made on January 6th was apparently enough to discount any unfavourable factors in the outside situation.

NEARBYS WEAK

Today's session opened seven to 83 lower. Prices were kept on a steady downgrade direction until the mid-afternoon, registering maximum losses of 50 to 86. Nearbys were under the constant pressure of liquidation and speculative selling plus moderate Southern hedge offerings. New crop positions showed more resistance with the realization that prices there are now below the prospective loan rate for the next season if the current parity price were maintained. At the March low of 30.14, urgent selling tapered off and aggressive resumption of trade, mill and shipper buying plus investment demand and technical reasons aided the recovery from the lows. But the market was still a net six to 20 lower at the final gong.

The early weakness was again attributed mainly to the psychological effects caused by the decline of outside markets along with talk of further possible declines in food and industrial commodities. That line of reasoning was furthered with the Ford Motor Company announcement of lower automobile prices and repeated warnings sounded by private economists of returning buyers to the market and the resultant likelihood of keener competition bringing price reductions in various lines as production schedules expand.

SUPPLY POSITION

Bears also raised the argument that despite the strong statistical position, cotton could not run counter to any generally lower trend in commodities. Other opinions that a tight supply position is expected before the next harvest were possibly discounted by the rise last fall to near 40 cent level and the dominant influence hereafter would be found in new crop developments. While the bearish sentiment is uppermost for the time being, still a large contingent of traders believe that talks of inevitably lower prices are exaggerated and point out that the effect of the Government price support and loan programmes are being apparently overlooked during the current period. Pessimism was also engendered by Washington uncertainties on farm legislation and outside influences. Moreover, primary cotton goods producers detected little evidence of easiness in cotton goods prices. The majority of millmen declare that goods buyers are still taking all available offerings of standard quality constructions at prices well above former ceiling limits. Spot interests checking southern markets declared that the drop in the futures market in the past few days was not influential among holders who were apparently well fortified financially and determined to hold for higher prices anticipating a tight supply situation later in the season.

The market sentiment was widely divided at the close and traders are expecting erratic markets over the nearby term. Dealers expressed the opinion that much short covering was done in the final upsweep and that the technical position was impaired. A private market advisory service adviced its clients to sell at sharp rallies and stay short for the long pull.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 78-3/4 cents.

NEW YORK SILVER DOWN 1-3/4 CENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (UPA): The price of silver was down 1-3/4 cents per ounce on the New York Bullion Exchange day from the previous day's level of 80-1/2 cents per ounce. The price quoted was 78-3/4 cents per ounce.

LONDON SILVER MARKET IDLE

LONDON, Jan. 16 (UPA): The Silver Market was extremely idle today.

The sailing of the S. S. DUMRA originally scheduled for January 18, has now been postponed to January 21 as the earliest possible date if the strike is settled immediately. Otherwise the sailing is more or less indefinitely postponed.

S. S. PINJARA, which was originally understood to be held up in Amsterdam, has now been traced to Antwerp where she has been detained by labour trouble.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 87/- Jan./Feb. Quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	98-7/16
Conversion Loan, 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	115-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	108-5/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	121-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	123-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	95
National Bank of India	38-1/2

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 10th January:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,12,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	253,29,35,000
Loans against Securities per contra	1,00,00,000
Sundries	1,82,50,000
Total Rs.	277,86,85,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	138,85,29,000
Other Authorised Investments	10,47,68,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	37,45,90,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	45,79,92,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,03,09,000
Dead Stock	1,57,48,000
Sundries	1,61,27,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	34,44,30,000
Balances with other Banks	1,51,92,000
Total Rs.	277,86,85,000

Kisan Sabha Welcomes M.P.C.C. Move

Offers Co-operation In Inquiry Into Warlis' Grievances

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Godavari Parulekar, Secretary, Thana District Kisan Sabha, writes:

"Inspired reports have been appearing in papers for a last few days that the majority of the Warlis are anxious to resume work, but are prevented from doing so by the threats and intimidation by a minority. It is also reported that this is the conclusion to which Mr. D. N. Wandrekar has arrived even before he completed his tour in the area.

"The falsehood of these reports is obvious. The police have resorted to firing on two occasions during the course of the last week. They have shot down six Warlis and wounded more than 20. The poor helpless Warli has been so much scared away by this firing that the entire population except the women, children and the old men are living in the jungles today, and the police were not able to trace the wounded Warlis. Even long before this incident of firing the Warlis had taken shelter in jungles, afraid of the hooligans of the landlords and the intimidation of the police authorities. Both official and non-official reports were unanimous in saying that the Warlis had deserted their villages and were living in jungles. As a matter of fact, except at Ambesari, the meetings of Mr. Wandrekar, who moved with the officials and the police were attended by a handful of Warlis, who were conducted to the meeting under the pressure of the local officials and the police. Even at Ambesari about 300 Warlis who attended his meeting told him that they would not resume work unless repressive measures were withdrawn.

"The reports are directed to lead the people to believe an unbelievable story that the women, children and old men living in the village are anxious to fell trees and ply carts.

"The Kisan Sabha welcomes the appointment of a Committee by the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee to investigate into the agrarian trouble in the Warli area. The Kisan Sabha is ready to render all possible assistance and to place to the disposal of the Committee all the material facts available with the Kisan Sabha, for arriving at the truth.

"If the Government really want to settle the dispute, the solution is simple. It is to withdraw all repressive measures and to abide by the agreement of the 10th November, 1947.

Textile Order In Cochin

ERNAKULAM, Jan. 17, (UPI): The Cochin Government have issued an order to the effect that no person shall, without the written permission of the Chief Engineer, dismantle any textile factory or remove from a factory any spare parts kept for maintaining the machinery of the factory in order. The Government say that the above order has been passed with a view to maintaining and increasing the supplies of cotton textile in the State.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 17.

2-3/4 pc 1948/52	100/10
2-3/4 pc 1948/52	100/10
2-1/2 pc 1961	99/11
3 pc 1949/52	102/7
3 pc 1951/54	103/6
3 pc 1958/55	103/7
3 pc 1957 V. L.	103/0
3 pc 1959/61	103/0
3 pc 1963/65	103/0
3 pc 1966/68	103/0
3 pc 1970/75	103/0
3 pc 1986 New	102/14
3-1/2 pc 1947/50	101/10
4 pc 1960/70	115/0
4-1/2 pc 1955/60	117/8
4 pc 1963 Ker. Mu	114/0
4 pc B. P. T.	116/0
4 pc M. Debent	117/0
5 pc M. Debent	122/0
6 pc M. Debent	128/0
6 pc B. P. T.	136/0

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C.K.D. Timber Wastage	3.46 Tons
Square Stacks (Unserviceable Timber)	271.40 "
Miscellaneous Timber Stack	405.08 "
Tarred Pape:	88.60 "
Wire Nails	10.80 "
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Scrap Metal	72.25 "
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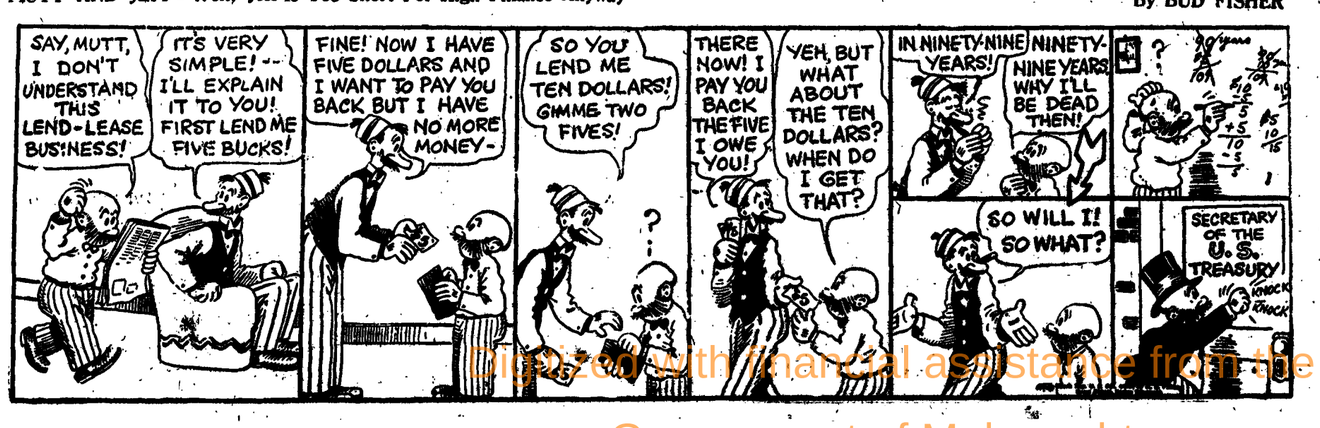

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Wanted a good stenographer to join immediately. Apply to Private Secretary Palanpur, C/o Taj Hotel, Bombay, stating lowest pay acceptable and speed and full address. (1418)

Enterprising Girls with a nerve to appear before public should apply for a highly paid post. Apply Box No. 1394, "Bombay Chronicle."

A clerk matric or non-matric. Apply stating qualifications, experience, caste, age and pay expected to Box No. 4610, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted: Matrics, non-Matrics for sub-agencies establishments in Bombay Presidency. Apply The Indo-Finance and Transportation Corporation, Delhi. (9599)

Wanted immediately matriculate, typist-Clerk with good handwriting. Vacancy likely to be permanent. Local man preferred. Please apply to Box No. 4618, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted energetic young man knowing typewriting and independent correspondence first preference will be given who knows engineering line. Apply stating minimum pay expected to Box No. 4673, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an experienced Head Clerk, capable of carrying independent correspondence, conversant with confectionery marketing conditions, etc., for a business house in Bombay. Apply stating age, educational qualifications, past experience and minimum salary expected, enclosing copies of testimonials to Box No. 4593, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Senior Accountants for a reputed firm. Applicants must have extensive audit and accounts experience in big firms and should be Registered Accountants or G. D. A.'s with brilliant degree in Math. or Commerce. Attractive salary for men with outstanding previous record and qualifications. Apply, to Box No. 1500 B, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted A Nursing Superintendent for the Windham Hospital Jodhpur in the grade of Rs. 350-10-400 plus Rs. 135/- p.m. allowance for diet, servants etc. plus Rs. 15/- temporary war allowance plus dearness allowance at current rates. Only nurses holding general and midwifery nursing certificates and with wide administrative experience will be considered. Applications with copies of certificates and testimonials should reach the P.M.O., Jodhpur, by 31-1-47. The successful applicant will have to join early in March 1947. 1502.

Wanted Teacher for Middle School. See Principal, New Education School, Chowpatty, Bombay. (4563)

Applications are invited for the post of Revenue Member in Dharampur State. Please apply with testimonials, stating age, qualifications, experience and terms expected. The applicant must be smart, energetic able to move in Districts and must have thorough knowledge of Revenue. The application should be addressed to the President, State Council Dharampur (Dist. Surat) and reach him on or before the 1st February, 1947. (1453)

Wanted influential, experienced and reliable persons for canvassing. Apply to Indian National Directories Post Box 115, Bangalore City. (4560)

Wanted enthusiastic, alive, capable, honest and experienced Divisional Managers, for Rs. 5,00,00,000/- Limited Company, interested in providing Housing on Hire-Purchase System, for Bombay, Jalgaon, Belgaum, Baroda, Sind, Rajkot and Goa, as well as Area Managers, for Jalgaum, Broach, Panchmahal, Kaira, Surat, Ratnagiri, Satara, Goa, Sholapur, East and West Khandesh, Dharwar, Kanara, Karachi, and Indian States in Bombay, Deccan and Kathiawar States, on Salary, Car Allowances, etc. Apply giving details of experience, reference, financial status, etc. to: The International Building Society Ltd., Noble Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. (1410)

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Sales Girls to push the foreign Cosmetics on commission or salary. Apply with full details Box No. 4614 "Bombay Chronicle"

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Wanted: An Engineer with 10 years and fitters with over 5 years practical experience in handling Sheet Metal Plants, making 4 gallon rectangular tins, sanitary cans etc. The Engineer should be able to make tools and dies and keep machines in order. Wanted: A Works' Manager able to erect, run and work a Mechanical Work Shop for making parts and accessories required for ice, tin, fruit, chocolate and Toy Factories. Apply with credentials, references and stating minimum salary acceptable to the G. G. Industries, Agra. (1510)

Wanted immediately an Overseer in scale of Rs. 50|5-2|90 plus Rs. 15|- D.A. The vacancy is at present temporary but likely to be permanent. The scale is also under revision. Higher initial salary upto the maximum in scale will be given to a fit candidate. Apply in person or by post to G. J. Desai, Chairman, Managing Committee, Bulsar Municipality. (1511)

PERSONAL ADLETS

Will any kind Auditor accept A B.Com. as Articled Clerk for R.A. without premium. Please communicate Box No. 4588 "Bombay Chronicle".

Free service rendered to all classes of Merchants. Apply for membership with postal stamps of Re. 1 to: Merchants' Information Bureau, 19, Kalikrishna Tagore St., Calcutta. 1357

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Wanted a decent Show Room with or without Telephone near Taj, Majestic, Fort, Sandhurst Bridge, Queen's Road or Kalbadevi. Contact Box No. 4612, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a small Printing Press with or without telephone. Contact Box No. 4613, "Bombay Chronicle."

Garage wanted near Beach Candy Apply Box No. 4608, "Bombay Chronicle".

HOTELS (IN HILL STATION)

Deolali Grant Hotel Good Rooms available with Baths. Terms Moderate. Phone No. 12. Apply Manager. 3776

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Prof. Panday, the Master-Magician in Bombay staying East-Mulund (G.I.P.) Engagements accepted. 1393

Learn Magic for pleasure and profit. Regular course taught scientifically in person or through post. Prof. Panday, The Indian Medical Institute of Entertainment East Mulund (G.I.P.). 1395

Homoeopathy. Easily learnt by Post. For Particulars See Grace Mission's Display Advt. on page 2, this issue. (197)

Fresh term commenced for Senior Cambridge Examination. Non-Matriculates eligible. Oral/postal training. Evening Classes also. Prospectus from Bombay Tutorial College, opposite Jermahal Dhobitalao. 4546

A New Batch for New Year—Davar's College of Commerce. Applications for New Classes invited. Specialised courses in Banking, Company Secretaries, Accountancy General Commerce, Gregg Shorthand etc. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. (4626)

BUSINESS OFFERS

A consignment of world famous eversharp 'Life Time' Fountainpens has arrived from America and will be sold at controlled prices to genuine consumers only at U. N. Pursram, 336 Hornby Road, Fort, Next to Thomas Cook. Phone 23909. 9594

Leading Business Firm sending their Legal Adviser and Engineer salesman to England on business trip; willing to place their services in U. K. and Europe at the disposal of other interested concerns. For terms apply Box No. 4556, "Bombay Chronicle."

Phenyle. Crane Brand "Phenoco" a really good phenyle at moderate cost. Samples and quotations on request. Ashoke Brothers, 167, Bellaghata Main Road, Calcutta 10. 9602

For Sale—37500 lbs. Cashew Kernels are ready for sale. Apply The Indo-Foreign Agencies, Aurangabad (Dn.). 4550

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MOTOR-DRIVING

Metro Motor Training and Mechanical School (Govt. Registered) teaches scientific driving within 15 days. Ladies attended to by a woman specialist. Terms moderate Apply Box No. 4597, "Bombay Chronicle."

PROPERTIES WANTED

Wanted about 100 acres of land near Bombay or in Thana District, or Kolaba Dt. suitable for a Textile Mill with Electricity and plenty of water supply in vicinity. Please write with full particulars, viz., price of land, transport, facilities etc. No Brokers. Box No. 1317, "Bombay Chronicle."

LIVESTOCKS.

Bellemont Kennels accommodate sick dogs. Write Seerval, First Floor, Cosy Building, Next to Gowalia Tank Road, Parsee Fire Temple. (1311)

FINANCIAL & PARTNERSHIP

Wanted a few small Investors for financing a safe, promising, and expanding business, with guaranteed profits. Reply Box No. 4607, "Bombay Chronicle."

MEDICAL ADLETS

Chitrakot Asthma-Buti—A very powerful and world renowned remedy which cures Asthma completely by one dose to be taken on 5-2-47 full moon day. Apply at-once in English. Shree Mahatma Maunibaba Ayurvedic Ashram, Chitrakot, Dist. Banda, U.P. (4619)

Kailash Hills Herb (Regd.) relieves Asthma radically by one dose to be taken on 5-2-47 (full-moon). Note:—Mr. Shambhu Dyal Naib Dewan and Judge, Makrai State, writes that 18 out of 20 patients cured by this wonderful Herb. Apply to Brahmachari G. Das, Shri Sidh Brahmacharya Sewa Ashram P.O. Chitrakot, U.P. (4620)

A Chitrakot Kamda Hills Herb relieves asthma radically in a single dose to be taken on 5-2-47. Full moon night. Apply in English with clear address. Manager Vishwa Kalyan Karyalaya Chitrakot U.P. (4580)

Capesfreen—the Cheapest and most effective remedy for all Pains and Fevers. Recommended by Physicians. 1 Anna for 4 Tablets. Samples and beautiful wall Calendars Free. Send 5 annas stamps for Postage. Agents wanted. Ashoka Agencies, Post Box 42, Poona 1. (4575)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Respectable Agents throughout India to secure orders for Nipani Tobacco. Apply:—K. B. Ghatage Tobacco Commission Agency. Prop. V. K. Ghatage, B.Sc., Nipani (Belgaum). 1412

Imported Plastic goods. Wanted Agents, wholesale and retail, all over India. Apply for details to Box No. 4598, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Agents to secure orders for quick selling products on 20 per cent Commission. Send Rs. 3/- for samples terms. Select Agency, Somwar-Peth, Kolhapur. 456

Wanted Chief Agents for respectable Life Office with head office at Calcutta. Only those with field work experience need apply. For particulars Post Box No. 2029 (EN) Calcutta. (4530)

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

Associated Machine and Tool Company, solicits your enquires for all kinds of machinery, electrical equipments and engineering stores. Address: 130, Medows Street, Bombay—1. Phone: 28688. (991)

Brand New 16 x 5 & 16 x 10 complete portable diesel driven crushing and screening plants available from immediate stock. Apply Box No. 1514 "Bombay Chronicle"

10|12 H.P. Horizontal type Diesel Oil Engines arriving in March. Dealers and consumers interested please apply sharp to Box No. 4628, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Process Camera Printing Press Tablet Machine Urdu, Hindi, English typewriter, Miniature Cine camera, stringed musical instrument. Clarionet watch, "Krishnakunj", Allahabad. (4462)

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

New edition of Hafiz Ghazals on separate cards after the best Persian manuscript with illumination in gold and a picture of the poet in colour. Rs. 10/- Asiatic Stores opp. Churchgate Station or write editor S. M. Razavy c/o Lloyd's Bank, Bombay. (4606)

Subscribe to American Magazines: Life Rs. 25; Reader's Digest Rs. 10; Movie Life Rs. 9/8; Popular Science Rs. 11/8; Esquire Rs. 28/6; Coronet Rs. 10; American Rs. 13; Look Rs. 13/6; Colliers Rs. 21/12; Magazine Digest Rs. 10; Science Digest Rs. 11/12; Cosmopolitan Rs. 18/8; Saturday Evening Post Rs. 30; Photoplay Rs. 10/8; True Story Rs. 13/6; True Romances Rs. 11; True Detective Rs. 16/12; True Rs. 13/12; Master Detective Rs. 16/12; Modern Romances Rs. 8/12; Modern Screen Rs. 8/12; Screenland Rs. 10; Fortune Rs. 40; Charm Rs. 15; International Digest Rs. 11/12; MacCall's Magazine Rs. 11/12; Popular Mecanics Rs. 11/8; Popular Photography Rs. 13/4; Time (Air Mail Edition) Rs. 28/8; Woman's Home Companion Rs. 8/8; Woman Rs. 11/12; World Report Rs. 16/12; True Experiences Rs. 13. Prompt Air Mail remittance provides you with "Speedo-service". Visit or write: Streamline Agency, 195, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 9604

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Airconditioned Warehouse—brand new prefabricated all metal clad Refrigerator, complete with refrigeration equipment for use as a Cold Storage Warehouse. Constructed in six prefabricated sections and partitions, each section marked for identification ensuring assembly without skilled labour. Insulation throughout consists of 6" fibre glass covered with heavy waterproof paper, floor racks furnished to prevent damage to the floor. Entrance through six walk-in doors making six individual storage compartments. Possible to maintain different temperatures in six chambers. 6800 cu. ft. dimension 12'-6" x 93'-4" x 7'-6" high. Fitted with six universal refrigeration units, Automatic Control Electric Motor Driven with six 3 H.P. 220-440 volt 3 phase 60 Cycles Motors. Only a few arriving shortly. Write Box No. 1499A, "Bombay Chronicle."

Refrigerator Warehouse 1728 cu. ft. capacity—Complete Metal Clad walk-in-type Refrigerator of weatherproof construction, transportable, does not need housing, can be used for any type cold storage, maintains lower normal temperatures ranging from 0 dg. F. to 40 deg. F., dimension 24' long 8' wide 9' high. Refrigeration Machine is a Chrysler Airtemp. 5 H.P., 220 volt, 3 phase, 60 cycles condensing unit metal clad for protection against weather. Brand New delivery and January, 1947. Write immediately to Box No. 1499, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of (1) Senior Statistics Inspectors and (2) Junior Statistics Inspectors in the Commercial Intelligence and Industrial Statistics Section of the Department of Industries, Bombay. Grade for (1) is Rs. 125-10-225 E.B.15-375 plus C.A. of Rs. 30/- p.m. and for (2) is Rs. 120-5-180 plus C.A. of Rs. 15/- p.m. Compensatory Local Allowance and dearness allowance are admissible, according to rules, for both the posts.

Qualifications and experience. For post (1), candidates should possess a good second class degree in M.A., M.Sc., M.Com. or Engineering (including a first class diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Courses of the V.J.T. Institute, Bombay) together with practical experience of not less than 5 years of either office or factory work and for posts (2), Good Honours degree in Arts, Science or Engineering (including the Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of the V.J.T. Institute, Bombay) together with practical experience, of not less than four years, of either office or factory work.

The age limit of 30 years for the above posts may be relaxed in the case of candidates specially qualified.

All candidates must be natives of the Province of Bombay, as per rule 4 read with rule 3(d) of the B.C.S. Classification and Recruitment Rules. Candidates already in Government service should apply through the Heads of the Department in which they are serving.

Candidates must state at the top of the application the post for which they are applying and mark it "C.I. & I.S."

Applications containing full particulars regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, etc. and accompanied by copies of evidence in respect of the above particulars as well as of any testimonials regarding character and ability should be sent by POST addressed to the Director of Industries and Statistics Authority, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay and should reach him on or before the 15th February, 1947. (1507)

NAWANAGAR STATE, JAMNAGAR.

WANTED MUNICIPAL OFFICER for the City of Jamnagar with a population of over a lac; must possess sound administrative knowledge and be well up in executive outdoor duties pertaining Sanitation, Drainage, Water Supply, etc., etc. Apply with testimonials to undersigned, stating age, qualifications, salary expected, and detailing experience.

By Shri Hukur Order,
NOWROJI MERWANJI,
Ag. Home Member,
Nawanagar State.

Jamnagar,
Dated 10th January, 1947. (1446)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 23-1-1947 for the purchase of surplus stocks of Tea available at the Railway's Central Godown at Shed No. 3 at Wadi Bandar, Bombay. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Stock can be examined at the Godown. 1486

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY WARNING.

CASES HAVE RECENTLY come to notice where certain individuals by impersonating as Chief Commercial Inspector, Railway Board, have approached merchants and negotiated for the settlement of claims in respect of compensation for goods lost or damaged etc.

The public are in their own interest advised to verify the bonafides of such persons before entering into negotiations; as any such unauthorised undertaking or commitment is not binding on this Railway Administration.

The Inspectors deputed either from the headquarter office in Calcutta or the Claims Office at Benares always have in their possession this Railway's Duty Pass and necessary orders on the relevant files with them, authorising them to negotiate settlement.

CHIEF COMMERCIAL MANAGER. (1420)

NOTICE TO DEMOLISHING CONTRACTORS

ON BEHALF of the Trustees of the B. D. Petit Trust Settlement, the undersigned invite SEALED quotations for the work of demolishing all the structures including the main bungalow in the compound of the property known as "CHATEAU PETIT" situated at Warden Road, Bombay, and removing materials from site. These sealed quotations will be received at the Office of the undersigned on or before Wednesday, 22nd January, 1947, upto 5 p.m. (S.T.).

Each quotation must be accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 20,000 (Rupees Twenty Thousand), and will be subject to the conditions, a copy of which can be had from the undersigned.

SHAPOORJEE N. CHANDABHOY & CO.,
Architects, etc.
Advani Chambers,
Sir Pherozeshaw Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.
6th January, 1947. 1338

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT

Ready Stock Bobbins make American continuous Agricultural Sprayers sizes four and three gallons. Samples on view Henry Davis Company, 18 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Tel. 27169. (1365)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE NATIONAL INFORMATION & PUBLICATIONS Limited have pleasure in announcing that they have MOVED into their SPACIOUS NEW OFFICES from 20th January, 1947.

The address of the Company will in future be:—

THE NATIONAL HOUSE,
Near Regal Cinema, Tulloch Road,
Off Lansdowne Road, COLABA, BOMBAY 1.

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THE SUNSHINE INSURANCE LTD.

Head Office:

Ismail Building, 381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the holders of policies of Life Assurance issued by the Sunshine Insurance Ltd. will be held at the principal office of the Company at 381, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on Saturday, the 26th April 1947 at 3 P. M. (Standard time) for the purpose of electing two Directors of the company pursuant to Section 48 of the Insurance Act of 1938 and the Rules made thereunder.

Only and all persons holding any of the above policies of Life Assurance issued by the Company and having been in force at the time of election for not less than six months shall be eligible to vote at the election.

Any holder of any of the above policies, who desires to attend the meeting, must apply to the company for a certificate of Admission. Such application must reach the company at its above principal office at Bombay not less than two months before the date of the meeting, and the Company on being satisfied that the applicant holds a policy of Life Assurance of the nature mentioned above shall issue a certificate at least one month before the date of the Meeting. Such certificate shall, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the holders of the above Policies, or if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant Policy, and shall be accompanied by a statement of the names and addresses of the eligible persons prepared to accept office whose applications have been received by the Company under sub-rule (3) of Rule 14 of the Insurance Rules, 1939. Such certificate shall not be transferrable. Such certificate will on production on the outer door of the room in which the Meeting is held entitle the holder thereof to admission.

Only persons qualified in the manner below mentioned are eligible for election as Directors by the holders of the above Policies of Life Assurance.

A person is eligible for election as a Director of the Company if he holds, otherwise than by way of an assignment, one or more of the above policies of Life Assurance, and if the policies held by him shall insure either a total sum, including Bonuses that may have attached to them, before the date of election, of not less than Rs. 3,000|- or annuities on human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250|- per annum, and all such policies held by him shall have been in force for not less than three years. The assignment of a Policy to the person, who took out the Policy, shall not disqualify that person from being eligible for a Director.

A person is in any event not eligible for election, if he is a Director, Officer, Employee or Legal or Technical Adviser of the Company or of another insurer or is an Insurance Agent or employer of Insurance Agents.

Applications are invited from eligible persons prepared to accept office, giving the name and address of the applicant, the numbers and the amount or amounts insured by the Policy or Policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election, and should be addressed to the Company at its said principal office at Bombay by registered post so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the Meeting. Such application shall be made in English, or Gujarati, Marathi, Kanarese or Urdu.

Bombay, dated 15th day of January, 1947.

By order of the Board,
C. J. SHAH,
Managing Director.

(1513)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 3rd February 1947, for

(a) UNLOADING AND STACKING COAL
(b) LOADING AND BUNKERING COAL
during 12 months from February, 1947.
(c) TRANSPORT AND HANDLING OF TIMBER
during 12 months from 1st April 1947 to 31st March, 1948.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 4|- for (a) and (b) and Rs. 2|- for (c), which will not be sent by V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
(1505)

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Purchases of waste (HARD and SOFT) from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 p. m. (S.T.) on Thursday the 23rd January 1947 in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (1512)

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 P. M. on 1-2-47 for the supply of Milk at Sholapur from 18-2-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (1504)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Stenographers in the Civil Supplies Department, Bombay. Minimum Qualification.—120 words per minute.

PAY SCALE Rs. 120-5-150 with Dearness allowance admissible under the rules.

Preference will be given to the qualified candidates of Scheduled classes.

Applications may be brought personally or sent so as to reach the undersigned not later than 25th January, 1947.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
Secretariat,
Fort, Bombay. (1515)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for a temporary post of a Computor in the time scale of Rs. 40-5/2-90 EB at 75/- plus special pay and other allowances as sanctioned by the Government of India from time to time. Applicant must be a matriculate with previous experience in estimating and quantity surveying, Initial pay will be fixed according to qualifications and previous experience.

Applications should reach the undersigned on or before 25-1-1947

K.L.H. WADLEY, MBE., ISE.,
Superintending Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Circle, C.P.W.D.
Commerce House,
Ballard Estate, Bombay. (1520)

CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Policy No. 131842 issued by the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd., on life of late Mr. Baburao Balaji Bobade, residing at Baroda Street, Dana Bundar, Bombay 3, till the date of Explosion of 14th April, 1944, is reported to be, burnt, stolen, mislaid or lost. Any person having interest whatsoever in the above mentioned policy should communicate immediately to the Society's Head Office. If no objection with relative proof is filed with the undersigned within one month from the date hereof, the claim amount payable under the said policy will be paid to Mr. Pandurang Baburao Bobade, the Administrator under the Letters of Administration granted by the High Court of Judicature, Bombay.

For the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd.
(Sd.) T. C. KAPUR.
Manager.

Dated 15th January 1947.
Bombay Mutual Bldg.
Hornby Road, Bombay. (1505)

LEGAL NOTICES

"OFFERS INVITED."

OFFERS ARE HEREBY INVITED on behalf of our clients Messrs. The New Era Match Co. in exercise of their rights as unpaid Vendors to re-sell the goods on account of and at the risk of Messrs. Vadilal, Ltd., the defaulting purchasers, for purchase of 57 (fifty-seven) cases each containing 50 Gross unbanderoled Safety Match Boxes of 40 sticks, under Nemko, Era-Lion and 333 Brands (of New Era Match Co.) with export permit to Malaya (expiring on 22-2-47), delivery free at Bombay Docks, payment immediately on acceptance of offer. Rs. 1,000|- earnest with offers will be received upto 12 noon on Saturday the 25th January, 1947, at the Office of the undersigned at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Bombay. The earnest moneys should be paid in cash along with the offer. The offer shall remain open until 4 P. M. on Tuesday the 28th day of January 1947.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1947.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL.
Attorneys for New Era Watch Co.
(1519)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following permanent posts under the Department of Broadcasting and Telephones, Baroda:—(1) Station Engineer Rs. 250-40/3-500 plus Rs. 75/- conveyance allowance, (2) Assistant Station Engineer Rs. 200-15/2-300, (3) Technical Assistant Rs. 125-15/2-200, (4) Technician Rs. 80-10/2-110, (5) Studio Assistant Rs. 80-10/2-110, (6) Announcer Rs. 100-10/2-150. Qualifications for (1) (a) Degree in Electrical Engineering or Physical Science with Post graduate course in Communication Engineering, (b) At least 2 years' experience on a responsible post in Broadcast Transmitting Station and Studios. (2) (a) Diploma in Electrical Engineering or Degree in Physical Science with post graduate course in Communication Engineering, (b) At least one year's experience in a Broadcast Transmitting Station and Studio (3) (a) Diploma in Radio Engineering (b) Experience in Broadcast Transmitting Station and Studios. (4) (a) Electrical Supervisor's examination, (b) Knowledge of Broadcast Studio Wiring and of maintaining Air Conditioning Plant. (5) (a) Working knowledge of music and literature, and presentation and production of Radio Programmes. (b) Should be able to write scripts. (6) Good microphone voice and able to make announcements and read news in Gujarati and English. The candidates for all these posts will have to come for interview before the Services Committee at their own expense. Apply to the Director of Broadcasting and Telephones, Baroda before 5th February 1947 with full details of age etc. and copies of testimonials. The selected candidates will be appointed temporarily for a period of one year, after which they will be made permanent if their work is found satisfactory. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate for selection. (1516)

WANTED

WANTED B.Es and experienced SURVEYORS and DRAFTSMEN for work in mofussil. Second-class Railway fare to and back with free boarding and lodging will be given. Apply stating experience, salary expected to Box No. 4569, "Bombay Chronicle."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BRIJMOHAN RAMESHWARDAS LOYALKA has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 8, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, hereditaments and premises containing by admeasurement about 3180 Square Yards or thereabouts out of a bigger portion of land, measuring according to the Collector's record 12155 and according to title deed 12250 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. Nil, New No. 16989 C. R. R. 7441 and New Survey Nos. 1|7141 and 2|7141 and Cadastral Survey No. 590 of Malbar and Cumballa Hill Division (whereof eleven thousand six hundred and seventeen square yards are of freehold tenure and six hundred and thirty square yards are newly land) together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward Nos. 3323(1), (2), (2B), (3) and (4) and Street Nos. 26, 26D and 26E and 24, all which premises are situate at and on the Western side of Napean Sea Road in the town and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East partly by the said Napean Sea Road and partly by the property of Gordhandas Virji and others, on or towards the West by the Sea shore and partly by the property of the trustees of the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage, on or towards the North partly by the sea and partly by the property formerly of Jehangir Framji Batliboi and now of Mahomed Vali Patel and others and on or towards the South by the property formerly of the Bombay Improvement and Trading Company Limited but now partly of Gordhandas Virji and others, partly by the property of Hareshwar Mahadeo Pandit and others, partly by the property formerly of Haji Mahomed Abbas and now of the Trustees of Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1947.

THAKOREDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (1503)

(For Further Notices See Page 2)

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